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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Gen. BUTLER, today, introduced in the house the Edmunds resolution, calling upon the President to furnish whatever information he may have regarding the action of England on the Treaty question. It proved to be something of a *fiasco*, was lost on a division by vote of 69 to 62, and the House refused to second BUTLER's demand for the yeas and nays. The Republicans do not want to discuss the matter and the Democrats dare not.

The Counsel for the United States in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Messrs. CALEB CUSHING, J. BANCROFT DAVIS, WILLIAM M. EVARTS, and WAITE have arrived in Paris, and are in close consultation in regard to business before the Geneva Board of Arbitration.

The San Juan Boundary.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Mr. BANCROFT, the American Minister, has completed his reply to the British case on the San Juan boundary question, and will immediately submit it to the Arbitrator, the Emperor WILLIAM. A copy has been dispatched to Washington.

The American "Case" Not Ready for Publication in England—German Intervention Denied.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Mr. GLADSTONE, replying to a question in the House of Commons today, stated that the case of the American Government submitted to the Geneva Board of Arbitration had not yet been printed, and it would, therefore, be unjust to publish the document here at present. The report that Prince BISMARCK had offered mediation between Great Britain and the United States is without foundation. Prayers were offered yesterday in all the churches at Sheffield for the prevention of war between England and the United States.

TONE OF THE EUROPEAN PRESS.

Austrian Interpretation of the English Course—What the London News Finds in Germany.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—The *Presse*, of this city, in an article upon the claims of America before the Arbitrators at Geneva, says England has probably learned that the opinion of the Board will be unfavorable to the conduct of that nation during the civil war in America, and fears the consequence of her course toward the United States.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Daily *News* asserts that public opinion in Germany is strong in its condemnation of the course pursued by the United States Government in connection with the *Alabama* claims.

The London Press this morning continue the discussion of the difficulties with America, and advocate a moderate course on the part of the English Government.

The Embarrassment of Great Britain—An Examination into the Merits of the Case.

From the London Times, Jan. 26.

It is vain to conceal from ourselves that Great Britain is placed in a very embarrassing position by the construction of the Washington Treaty which the United States Government appears to have adopted. We are now informed by our contemporary, the New-York *World*, that, before the American case was finally draughted in the Department of State, it was sent to eminent publicists throughout the country for suggestions and emendations. This fact alone negatives the supposition, otherwise incredible, that a document of such vast importance was prepared without full deliberation, and we are bound to suppose that, in the opinion of the United States Government, all the points embodied in it are within the jurisdiction of the arbitrators. On the other hand, we are equally bound to disavow this assumption on the part of this country. No doubt it was from an honorable desire to avoid every topic of difference which could possibly be avoided that Lord ROMOT and his colleagues failed to insist on an explicit definition of "the claims generically known as the *Alabama* claims," notwithstanding that Great Britain, and Great Britain alone, was liable to suffer by any vagueness in this connection. The protocol of May 4, 1871, however, coupled with the provisions of subsequent articles, directing that each vessel shall be the subject of a separate inquiry, is sufficient to show that claims for indirect losses were not contemplated in laying down the basis of arbitration. Whether claims for direct losses are admissible in respect of all the vessels comprised in the American list is a question left open by the treaty, and therefore properly comprehensible by the arbitrators, who are also perfectly competent to decide it. Our view of the presumptive argument against Great Britain. But it is not so evident, nor are we prepared to admit, that it is a question for the arbitrators as all whether Great Britain is responsible in damages for the general war expenditure incurred by the United States after the battle of Gettysburg. It is certain that, had the intention to press such a demand been understood on both sides at Washington, it would have brought the conference to an abrupt conclusion. Not only would it have been impossible for Great Britain to place on record the expression of regret to which the United States naturally attached so much weight, and to acquiesce in the retrospective application of the new rules; not only must our Commissioners have insisted on the right to plead a set-off on account of the Fenian raids and other national injuries, instead of referring the *Alabama* claims to arbitration by themselves, but it would have been their duty to suspend all further negotiations till a distinct waiver of indirect losses should have been obtained. If it be asked why, nevertheless, the arbitrators should not be invited to decide on their admissibility, the answer is conclusive. Were the judgment of the arbitrators subject to no express limitation of any other kind, it might not be palpably unfair, though it would still be inexpedient, to leave the measure of liability absolutely indefinite. As it is, the agreement for arbitration is entirely one-sided. No matter how unreasonable the arbitrators may consider it to judge our conduct ten years ago by rules framed last year, their award must be governed by those rules, and they are not authorized to weigh their own value. Here, then, can it be argued that in estimating the damages, if any, to be paid, they should be relieved of all obligation to follow real principles common to both the litigant nations, and invested with a discretionary power to impose on Great Britain a penalty as great as the vindictive Germany exacted from prostrate France?

It will be for Her Majesty's Government to consider this matter with a care proportioned to its importance before the meeting of Parliament. The public has a right to know whether the American interpretation of the treaty is to be fairly represented to Congress with the intelligence upon which the proposal of arbitration was made, or whether, like the many issues of fact and law raised in the printed cases, it is to be treated as a question for the arbitrators. In the meantime we trust that no effort will be spared to make the British counter case not merely a crushing rejoinder, but a State paper worthy of this country. It is lamentable to confess that while as other nations so we rush in the combination of literary with political and legal ability, no other is so negligent of form in public documents, not even excluding those in which form is necessary to effect an embargo. The eleventh hour, Queen's Counsel, is, of course, proverbial, but Englishmen are tolerant of them from long familiarity, and never think of measuring either the scholarship or the statesmanship of the Cabinet by the loose official style in which its policy for the year is announced. With dispatches and other papers designed to be read by foreign Governments and nations it is far otherwise. There powerful and lucid statement is of the highest value, and English diplomacy would assuredly have been more successful of late had Lord PALMERSTON's style consisted been masters of as vigorous a style as himself. The curtness and meagreness of Lord RUSSELL's notes to Mr. ADAMS helped to embitter the early stages of the *Alabama* dispute; the want of precise expression in the Washington Treaty may perpetuate the very difficulties which it was to have extinguished. Whatever be the faults of the American case, and they are neither few nor slight, no one can deny that it possesses the virtues of clearness and concentration in no ordinary degree, being only diffuse where the object is to prejudice the issue by dragging in extraneous considerations. In this last respect the British case may be favorably compared with it, being encumbered with no gratuitous aspersions on the United States Government, but in arrangement, and what publishers call "readableness," it leaves much to be desired. Now, it is no disparagement of the confidence reposed in the arbitrators to suppose that it will be of advantage to lay our argument before them in the weightiest and terest form of which it admits. Three of them are represented to be very imperfectly acquainted, to say the least, with the English language, and the American Case is said to have been already printed in French and Portuguese. We cannot doubt that similar translations of the English Case and reply will be executed, but this will be of little avail, unless the originals are as perfect as they can be made, both from a legal and from a literary point of view. Nor is this all which may fairly be expected from Her Majesty's Government where national interests of such magnitude are at stake. The Washington Treaty provides that "each of the high contracting parties shall name one person to attend the tribunal as its agent, to represent it generally in all matters connected with the Arbitration." This agent is, within two months after the delivery of the counter-case, to put in a statement of the points and evidence on which his Government means to rely, and to furnish such elucidations of them, orally or in writing, as the Arbitrators may require. Sir ROUNDELL PALMER has accordingly been named agent for Great Britain, while Mr. EVARTS, the eminent American jurist, who has just left London, is engaged in a like capacity for the United States. Few will dispute the pre-eminent qualifications of Sir ROUNDELL PALMER for the service thus assigned to him, and if he were no less free than Mr. EVARTS to employ his whole time for the next few months in getting up his brief, instead of having the largest practice at the Bar, with the addition of parliamentary work, we should feel that the cause of Her Majesty's Government was quite safe in his hands. Without pretending to know what arrangements may have been made by the Government with this view, we think it right to point out that not even the singular capacity of Sir ROUNDELL PALMER can possibly counterval the disadvantage at which Great Britain will inevitably be placed if her advocate goes to Geneva so grievously handicapped. It is not enough to have a good answer, legal and moral, to all the charges which the United States may make. The American case warns us that Great Britain will be called upon to meet charges which appear to us entirely wide of the issue, but which may not appear so to a mixed tribunal of lawyers and diplomatists with powers verriloosely defined, and it behoves the Government to overlook nothing that which can strengthen its defence and secure a righteous award.

Action by the Government Demanded—Drift of Public Opinion.

From the Pall Mall Gazette, Jan. 26.

The American claims against England excite more and more attention every day, and we may safely predict that unless the Government take a direct course in dealing with these claims a direct course will be taken with the Government. Popular opinion is capable of going to great lengths in matters of this kind; and its drift, if not its full volume, is manifest already. Today, however, we have no intention of discussing the scope or the validity of the claims. That we leave to another occasion; but there is one circumstance therewith connected which deserves special notice. We know by recent exposures how desperately venal, how prone to audacious organized jobbery are too many American legislators and officers of State, even among the higher and more influential grades. Now, it is a matter of common rumor that men of this kind have brought in the American claims generically known as *Alabama* claims" right and left. From all that we know of political life in the United States there is nothing at all improbable in these reports—on the contrary, the probability is that they are true. But if so, then we may infer that the American case is regarded at a pretty strong one on the other side of the Atlantic, and that it has become the interest of a certain number of public men to support it to the utmost.

The Legality of Indirect Claims Denied—The Facts Declared Unreasonable.

From the Echo, Jan. 27.

We shall be much surprised if the exposition which we were enabled to make yesterday of those clauses of the Treaty of Washington, which, we believe, are confidently relied upon by the Government as excluding the extravagant and extravagant claims included in the American case, does not allay the fears which are abroad upon the subject. All these claims are founded upon the conduct of the British Government and nation during the war. They are, indeed, a direct translation of the claims embodied in the speech of Mr. SUMNER, which it astonished American to find were taken by Englishmen, at the time of their first utterance, as claims to be enforced. We believe it does not appear to the Government; it certainly does not appear to us that these claims can be entertained by the Arbitrators. They are not within the restrictions contained in the Treaty. We shall not for a moment admit even the possibility of their being deliberated upon by the five Arbitrators at Geneva, but still less is it possible for us to suppose, as some of our contemporaries do, that the Lord Chief Justice of England would return his seat for a moment after the introduction of matter for which no warrant whatever is to be found in the Treaty. The vague and unreasonable demands claimed by the Americans are for the prolongation of the war by reason of the supplies furnished by the conduct of England to the "rebels," and for the ruin of their mercantile marine alleged to be due to the letting loose of the *Alabama* and her consorts. But Clause 1, as we showed yesterday, defines the sole cause of differences to be "as claimed" by the *Alabama* and other vessels. The Arbitrators are not concerned with any general consequences of the course of these vessels; there is no reference to them whatever of general claims growing out of the existence of these armed vessels apart from the high seas, the only claims referred to their adjustment are those "growing out of acts committed" by each vessel. It is especially important to observe the very close restriction of the inquiry of the arbitrators by the seventh clause of the Treaty. The arbitrators have three points of duty, and these are strictly limited to the vessels. First they are to determine "as to each vessel separately"—they may not assume in the case of the *Shenandoah* what is found true of the *Alabama*—but separately as to each vessel they must determine whether Great Britain has by any act or omission failed in the fulfilment of three rules of duty which are laid down in the sixth clause; and they have then to certify this fact as to each vessel. Secondly, they have to deal with the claims arising out of acts committed by these vessels in the case of which we have found guilty; and thirdly, they have to consider whether, if Great Britain be found in respect of any one or more or all of the vessels found guilty of neglect of international duty according to these rules, they will award a gross sum to be paid in coin at Washington within twelve months after the date of their award, which is to be in duplicate, in writing, dated and signed by those who assent to it, and made, if possible, within three months from the close of the argument on both sides. Then by Article XII. the limitation to "acts committed" is also superimposed in the enumeration of the claims "not arising out of the acts of the vessels," but "against the persons or property of the citizens of the United States," or "against the person or property of subjects of Her Britannic Majesty." We believe we speak but do the present Government of England a greater service in pointed to their effect than we should either by hiding our views, as those which are alarming the whole country with the prospect of an award equal to, if not greater than, that demanded from France by Germany; for nothing will render the payment of enormous damages more payable than the fearful anticipation that they might have been so much larger. We were almost alone in denouncing the alarm felt upon the delivery of Mr. SUMNER's speech, and now in a later act of the drama we shall also be in a minority in expressing our belief that the panic which some seem ready to admit to their minds can at least be unreasonable. We have already commented at some length on the American case; it seems to us that because President GRANT determined to admit the views of every publicist in the country—to escape the censure of neglect upon the time of the award—he does not endorse the claims. He could have been in a very awkward position if, for months past, his fee, Mr. SUMNER, could have taunted him with the small result of the *Alabama* claims having been due only to the exclusion of those put forward by Mr. SUMNER himself. Gen. GRANT's Government throughout the whole affair has shown distinguished friendliness to England; it will become us in return to have some regard for his personal difficulties.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

French Negotiations for Section Wimality the French Indemnity to Germany—Our Squadrons at Mexico.

VERSAILLES, Feb. 12.—The Parliamentary Committee upon the subject of a national loan for the payment of the German indemnity has suspended its deliberations, having been apprised that the Government is negotiating with the German authorities for a new basis of settlement, which will shortly be communicated to the Assembly.

ROME, Feb. 12.—The United States fleet, Admiral ALDEN, commanding, has arrived in the Bay of Naples, where it will await the arrival of Gen. SHERMAN and party, now in this city.

THE COAL REGIONS.

Scarcity of Water—The Defaulting Railway Clerk—Lehigh Valley.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SCRANTON, Penn., Feb. 12.—Through the bad management of the Water Company of this city no water was to be had today, and all foundries and machine shops were idle. No coal trains have left the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard since Saturday. No water can be had for the locomotives, and Hyde Park is almost completely dried up, making it an undesirable locality to reside at. O'CONNOR's defalcation will reach many thousand dollars, beside the ten thousand taken from the first National Bank. Every hour new developments are brought to light that the pay-master's office was ransacked and that the embezzling commenced about the 1st inst. The company must lose heavily. A reward of $5,000 is offered for the apprehension of the fugitive and the return of the stolen money. The wounded in the late accident on the Lehigh Valley Railroad have published a card exonerating the Company from all blame. A compromise was effected. E. R. W.

NEW-JERSEY.

Proceedings in the State Legislature Yesterday—Bills and Supplements Introduced.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

TRENTON, Feb. 7.—In the Senate this evening, bills were introduced to incorporate the Telford Pavement Company, and Equitable Fire Insurance Company, of Jersey City. In the House, bills were introduced authorizing Newark to issue school bonds amounting to $100,000, payable in twenty years; also changing the boundary of the Fourteenth Ward, in Newark. Bills were introduced likewise incorporating the New-York and Philadelphia Railroad, with a capital of ten millions, with power to increase it to fifteen; and authority to construct a through road between those cities. Supplements were introduced to the Usury law, fixing the rate of interest at six per cent; also to the United States Watch Company, authorizing an increase of capital to seven millions. The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to the Printing bill, reducing the rates thirty-five per cent. A Conference Committee will probably be appointed. The *Tribune* charges of fraud in printing are denounced as wholly false.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Legislature Adjourned—Mr. Ransom's Election to the United States Senate Made Void.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 12.—The Legislature adjourned *sine die* at noon today. Judge WARREN, President of the Senate, is very ill. The Republicans claim that the act of redistricting the State is premature, the Apportionment bill not having yet become a law of Congress. The Supreme Court decides that the act of the Legislature of the 6th of April, 1871, conferring the power on the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to appoint railroad directors is unconstitutional, and sustains the Governor in his appointments. This decision is in the case of the Atlantic Railroad, and carries with it the case of the North Carolina Railroad, and many other companies. It is understood that the Governor claims the right to appoint all the directors of the State in all the charitable institutions, as well as on all railroads, and will at once act thereon. It is claimed here that a technical informality makes the election of Mr. RANSOM to the United States Senate void.

THE WEATHER.

Storms and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—7 P. M.—The area of low barometer, which was Sunday afternoon in Alabama, has moved eastward to the Atlantic, and then north-east to Cape Hatteras. North-east winds and rain extend from New-Jersey southward. Partially cloudy and pleasant weather is reported from South Carolina and Florida westward. North-west winds have backed to south-west on the Gulf coast west of Florida. An area of low barometer has developed in Kansas moving apparently north-eastward. The rivers have risen decidedly at Cincinnati, and less so at Louisville, and fallen at Cairo. South-west winds with threatening weather prevailed in Missouri. Easterly winds with threatening weather on the upper lakes. Rising barometer and clearing weather with falling temperature are reported from the Rocky Mountain stations and California coast.

PROBABILITIES.

The low barometer at Cape Hatteras will probably move north-eastward away from the coast, with north-east winds and threatening weather extending to the New-England coast on Tuesday; the low barometer in the Missouri Valley extend eastward over Illinois, with increasing north-east winds on the upper lakes, and south-west winds and threatening weather from the Ohio Valley to Texas. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for Monday night, except on the upper lakes.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Harbor-Master Abuses.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, at which the Committee charged with the consideration of the Harbor-Master extortions reported a bill changing the manner of appointing these officers. The bill takes the appointing power from the Governor and lodges it in the Commissioners of Pilots, a non-partisan body. The Commissioners are authorized to appoint a Captain of the Port and eleven Harbor-Masters. No one is eligible to these positions but ship-masters, or those who have been ship-masters and who have certificates of the Commissioners of Navigation, or full-branch pilots. All must reside in New-York or Brooklyn. Their term of office is one year. The Captain of the Port is required to file bonds for $10,000, and the Harbor-Masters for $2,000 each. They have the same duties and collect the same fees as under the existing law. Their salaries are, the Captain of the Port $3,000 in lieu of fees, and $250 each for the Harbor-Masters, and are to be paid from the fees collected. The surplus after paying these salaries, is to go to the pilots' widows' and orphans' fund.

At the suggestion of Capt. DUNCAN, the Committee was directed to insert an amendment in the bill providing for the payment of the fees in advance in the possible event of the fees not amounting to a sufficient sum for that purpose. The report was then adopted, and the Committee directed to present it at Albany.

Col. GOWAN read a paper on his method of raising sunken vessels, and of lifting vessels over bars. A vote of thanks was given him, and the paper was referred. The meeting then adjourned.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Proposed Investigation into the Sale of Arms and Ammunition.

A Free Trade Bill Killed by Its Friends—The House on Female Suffrage—Argument on the Copyright Question—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The friends of Messrs. SUMNER, SCHURZ and company are continually asserting that the President ought to conciliate them. What the President has done is prevent them from being conciliated. It would be hard for these friends to specify. So long as the gentleman named are persistently engaged in throwing mud at the Administration, it is difficult to conceive how the President can take the initiative in the matter of conciliation. Of this there was a most conspicuous example in the Senate today. For months past the chief conspirator of the whole party, Mr. SCHURZ, has been hinting and insinuating in the most mysterious manner that there have been grave irregularities in the sale of arms and ordnance stores by the War Department, during the past two years. The allegations thus hinted were that the Department knowingly sold to the agents of the French Government; that it thereby violated its neutrality, and that in the transaction a million of money disappeared, which, it is alleged, partly went into the pockets of one or more officers of the Government. Mr. SCHURZ's object, of course, has been apparent all the while. He wants to exasperate the German sentiment by showing that the Government sympathized with and aided the French, and he aims to injure the Administration by seeking to connect these alleged irregularities with one of the Departments. Another principal actor in this business has been a French gentleman, well known in Washington as MARQUIS DE CHAMBRUN, a man of much intelligence, and having a very thorough knowledge of American men and politics, but occupying himself a somewhat anomalous position, never being officially connected with the French Legation, and yet always seeming to act in behalf of French interests in a semi-official manner. He has received many privileges and courtesies at the hands of the members of the Government, and has prosecuted the claims of French citizens in the Supreme Court. He was lately intrusted by the State Department with the highly important and confidential duty of translating into French the entire case of the United States before the Geneva Conference. It will be remembered that some months ago the French Government suspended the French Consul at New-York and ordered him home for trial because of alleged frauds in the purchase of arms. Although not officially connected with the French Government DE CHAMBRUN has made this subject a matter of investigation, and it is believed that he himself caused the French Government to ask, through its Minister here, that this Government make an inquiry into the alleged corrupt connection of certain military officers with these sales of arms. Such inquiry was made by the Secretary of State of the War Department, and answered by that Department; but it is understood that the answer was not satisfactory to the French Government, or at least not to CHAMBRUN. A resolution was offered in the French Assembly a short time ago asking for information as to the result of this inquiry. It is understood here that CHAMBRUN had promised the French Government that the inquiry should be made. It was naturally to be supposed that a person bearing such relations to the French Legation as CHAMBRUN does, and received and trusted by members of the Administration as he has been, to say nothing of diplomatic requirements in a matter strictly between two Governments, would have indicated that this inquiry should be wholly conducted through the State Department. But more than two months ago, after many loose hints and insinuations in quarters where the Administration has not been popular, M. DE CHAMBRUN brought the matter to the attention of Senator PATTERSON in a prepared resolution of inquiry, which he desired Senator PATTERSON to introduce into the Senate. Mr. PATTERSON did not like the shape which the matter assumed, and resolved, before consenting to make an investigation on his own account, which resulted in a determination to have nothing to do with it. This Frenchman then had several conferences with the Secretary of War on this subject, to whom he repeated the hints and insinuations that a well-known army officer had been instrumental in the perpetration of a fraud upon the French Government in these sales of arms. Secretary BELKNAP repeatedly invited him to put his charges in such shape that he could get his grip on such an officer, when he would make short work with him. But CHAMBRUN, while continually aspersing his belief, as repeatedly declined to come to the point. Some time previous to this the Secretary of War had ordered a record of all the sales of ordnance stores since the close of the rebellion to the present time, with dates, names and prices made up. This document was transmitted to Congress about three weeks ago, and the letter of Gen. DYER accompanying it, showing that the Government had never knowingly sold arms to either French or German agents, was printed in the TIMES of that date; but these facts have not answered the purpose of the conspirators, so today Mr. SUMNER, with unusual resonance, introduced a resolution which he was careful to say was in his own handwriting, though it is well known it has been prompted by CHAMBRUN, who thus takes advantage of Mr. SUMNER's inflamed temper to wound the President to inaugurate further slanders against the Administration. This resolution, as will be seen, proposes another special investigating committee, and wants to know all about the branch of neutrality, to whom the money was paid, and how it comes that the Treasury returns show $1,500,000 less as the proceeds of sales of arms in the last fiscal year than was actually received. This thing had been duly prepared, and one of the documents in the case—a letter of REMINGTON & SONS to the French Government, in which they allude to their influence with this Government, &c.—was given out in advance to the Press so as to prejudge the case as much as possible. DE CHAMBRUN has heretofore managed adroitly to carry water on both shoulders, and to keep on good terms, not only with the members of the Administration, but its opponents. But he is now strongly suspected of double-dealing, and his intermeddling with political matters has overreached itself. Last night, after providing for the introduction of this resolution by Mr. SUMNER today, he went to a relative of the President and urged him to suggest to the President that he ask one of his friends to introduce the resolution, because if he did not, Mr. SUMNER would. The resolution will probably go to the present Investigating Committee. So far as results are concerned, it is not likely to amount to anything. The Department never knowingly allowed any arms or stores to be sold to the agents of either belligerent, and the names of the purchasers and the amount received for the same, in every instance for six years past, have been made public, and if SUMNER, SCHURZ and their French ally will only make their charges against army officers plain enough to be acted on, the Secretary of War will put the offenders through in short order.

THE GENERAL ORDER BUSINESS.

There is unusual commotion here among the politicians, especially among those known as the "Malcontents." Last night there were present at the Arlington, and said to be, in conference, Messrs. SUMNER, PRESTON, TRUMBULL and HENDRICKS. The lobbying today continued, and is probably wonderful a throwing of a fresh lot of mud. The sensational next announcement in the Tribune of the President's resolution about the General Order business would have been fresher if it had appeared the same last from the TIMES a week ago. The resolution, however, is not to abolish the General Order business entirely, but the system as it now exists. Whatever change is made, it will not be given to the steam-ship companies on their decks, so that Senator SCHURZ's promise to the Hibernes lies that he would get it back for them will fail of fulfillment. One thing is pretty certain, and that is that rates hereafter will be fixed with the approval of the Treasury, so as to bring them to merchants at actual cost.

A FREE TRADE BILL KILLED.

Singularly enough, the Free Traders and Anti-Revenue Reformers were hoist by their own petard today. Mr. MERCUR, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution to suspend the rules, so as to instruct the Ways and Means Committee to bring in a bill removing all duty on tea and coffee. This took the Democrats all aback. It was an out-and-out tariff measure. Yet, in the face of a Presidential campaign, it would be an ugly thing to explain why they voted against the poor man's tea and coffee. So they squirmed, and wriggled, and dodged until only fourteen of them had the courage to vote no. The remaining twenty-three of the thirty-seven negative votes being Revenue Reformers, or members of the Ways and Means like Mr. DAWES, who protests against these embarrassing instructions. The Committee are bound under the rules to report a separate bill involving only these two items. But there is no danger that it will ever get through the House without large additions of other articles. The passage of the resolution by a vote of 140 to 37 is no indication of the strength of the Tariff men, as many of the pronounced Free-Traders are included in the majority. It rather indicates simply that the sentiment of the House is in favor of a general reduction. The probability is that the entire duty on tea and coffee will not be removed, in spite of the sweeping character of the resolution.

BILLS PASSED.

Among the bills passed in the House today, by a suspension of the rules, was one for the relief of Postmaster EASTMAN, of Chicago, and Mr. PERRY's bill allowing defendants in criminal cases to testify in their own behalf in the United States Courts. Nearly all the prominent lawyers of the House, Democrats and Republicans, voted in favor of the bill.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

The female suffragists made a bold demand of the House today. Mr. KELLEY offered a memorial signed by Mrs. HOOKER, Mrs. STANTON and other ladies of the New-York wing of the women's rights people, praying that they might be heard at the bar of the House to urge their right to suffrage. A resolution accompanying the memorial proposed to accord this privilege upon Saturday next at 1 o'clock. The yeas and nays were called and to everybody's astonishment, there were 86 yeas to 95 nays. Nearly half of those who favored the proposition were Democrats, including Messrs. James Brooks, Cox, Campbell, Crebs, Getz, Niblack, Hibbard, Kinsella, Marshall, Eli Perry and Wentworth. Opposed to it were Eldridge, Beck, Potter, Randall and Haldeman. It was understood that Mr. Cox had promised the women who engineered the matter to secure for them the votes of about all the Democrats, and that on the strength of this they expected to secure a two-thirds majority. They have since insisted that they were sold out. Of the prominent Republicans, DAWES, GARFIELD, BINGHAM, MERCUR and HALE opposed, and BUTLER, BANKS, SARGENT, SHELLABARGER, KETCHAM, MAYNARD and SHARES favored the proposed innovation. The vote is by no means an indication of the strength of the movement in the House. Many who favored it, avowedly doing so because they thought it a good joke. Several of those who favored admitting these women to the floor were among those who last Winter voted against allowing the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association to use the hall for their evening sessions.

THE COPYRIGHT LAW.

At the meeting of the Joint Committee on Library today, strong pleas for a Copyright law were made by Mr. SHELDON, of the New-York publishing firm, who advocated the Publishers' bill from a publishers' standpoint; by Mr. AYCRIGG, a New-York lawyer, who considered its legal aspects, and by Prof. TOUMARS, who made a brilliant speech in behalf of the authors, urging the justice and expediency of a law. W. H. APPLETON and RICHARD GRANT WHITE, of New-York, and CHARLES ANTON BRISTED, of this city, were present, with many others. The hearing will be continued to-morrow at 1½ o'clock. There has been as yet no general interchange of opinions among the members of the Joint Committee on this subject, and it is impossible to say what its action will be. The indications are that the so-called restricted bill proposed by the publishers will be amended or abandoned, and that, if anything is reported, it is likely to be an unrestricted bill for the authors; but the prospect is not encouraging for the success of any measure.

THE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. STEVENSON's resolution declaring all the acts of Congress under the amendments to be legal and valid, came over in the House today from last Monday, and the vote upon it was 106 to 65, not the necessary two-thirds. The yeas were all Republicans, and the nays all Democrats. Many prominent men among the latter dodge the question, as they usually do nowadays.

AMNESTY.

The prospects of success in the new attempt that will be made to pass an Amnesty bill are regarded as growing brighter. Mr. FENTON, who, by voting for Mr. SUMNER's amendment, caused its attachment to the Amnesty bill last week, and thereby defeated the whole measure, is understood to have reconsidered his position, and to be willing now to vote directly opposite to what he did before. It is not unlikely that other Senators may also change, and that, now it has been found that amnesty and civil rights cannot both be secured in one bill, they will be content to secure the former by itself. The amendment of the bill by Mr. TRUMBULL is said to have been agreed upon.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC ROAD.

Gen. BANKS introduced, and the House today adopted, a resolution directing the House Committee on Pacific Railroads to inquire into and report upon the present actual condition of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Gen. BANKS did not publicly explain the object of this resolution, but said in conversation that he thought it due to the purchasers of the bonds which were meeting with a very rapid sale, that they should have some reliable report of the condition and prospects of the improvement. The Committee have authority to send for persons and papers.

SUNDAY PEACE.

A petition, with several hundred signers, was received today by the Senate, praying for the passage of a bill which shall make the military and naval academies, the whole standing army of the United States, and forbidding instructions in the art of war, as the first and important step toward superseding war—a relic of barbarism—by the system of arbitration in the settlement of disputes. The petitioners think we cannot urge the adoption of this principle so long as we ourselves maintain armies and military schools.

LABOR DISTURBANCE.

Today about a hundred laborers assembled in the northern part of the city for the purpose of working on a sewer. In the meantime a large and excited crowd of white and colored laborers assembled. Some of them asserted that the contractors, by bringing laborers from the country to work for a dollar a day, were taking the bread from the laboring men of the city. Loud threats were made that the sewer should not be allowed to work, and stones were thrown at them. Owing to this sentiment only six of the new hands remained. The arrival of a strong police force was the means of preserving the peace.

UTAH.

Tumultuous Gathering—Mormon Men, Women and Children Voting for City Officers—The Brown Blockader.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 12.—Public attention today is occupied almost entirely with the election of city officers. The whole Mormon ticket was, of course, elected. Under the Female Suffrage law, crowds of Mormon women and girls flocked to the polls and voted. It is believed that the female vote was far in excess of the male. In the early part of the day the Liberals worked hard, challenging the Mormons on the question of citizenship, and preventing hundreds of votes, but they soon found their labor was useless, even children voting, and the Liberals finally abandoned the election as a farce. Much indignation is expressed tonight regarding the fraud and mockery of the election and such a disgraceful abuse of the ballot-box. A memorial will be sent to Congress on the subject. It is thought today that the Japanese Embassy will be obliged to return to San Francisco and take the steamer via Panama. The Chief Embassador, although somewhat out of patience, expresses himself as much gratified with his visit to Salt Lake. Today the United States official asked JOHN GILMOR his charge for running the blockade with stage-coaches for sixty days. His answer was $1,000 a day. Much indignation is felt among the merchants and business men that the United States authorities have not before this made arrangements to run the mails and passengers over the blockaded divisions by the old stage road. If the Railroad Company would bear the expense, communication could be kept open daily, and passengers be sent round the blockade without difficulty. The latest dispatches regarding the snow blockade says that the trains are slowly fighting their way westward, and are now between Creston and Washakie. It is still stormy. Over a thousand men are at work on the drifts. The passengers are said to be comfortable. Superintendent SICKLES is at the front doing all that is possible to conquer the situation.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Chief of Police SAVAGE, of Boston, dislocated his shoulder yesterday.

MARY A. ADAMS, of Nashua, N. H., died on Sunday of brain-fever.

LINCOLN'S birth-day was yesterday observed as a legal holiday in New-Orleans.

The funeral of Archbishop SPAULDING took place yesterday in Baltimore with great pomp.

At a public meeting of the merchants of Cincinnati, they resolved to invite the Japanese Embassy to visit that city.

The oil-cloth factory of POTTER, SON & Co., of Philadelphia, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, $100,000. Partially insured.

SAMUEL RICE, of Gardiner, Me., was burned with his house yesterday. The loss of property is $1,200.

The steam lumber-mill of STONE, MAYO & Co., at Orono, Me., was damaged by fire on Saturday. Loss $8,000; insured.

JOHN W. WALLACE, of Bangor, Me., was killed yesterday by a falling tree while working on the east bank of the Penobscot.

M. ROUHER, the Ex-Imperial Minister of State, is elected to the French Assembly from Corsica.

Mr. MEYER has been appointed Consul for the North German Confederation at Philadelphia.

GEORGE JAQUES, of Worcester, Mass., has presented the city with 150,000 feet of land, valued at $50,000, as a site for a city hospital.

Five negroes have been summoned as jurors in the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco.

The City Council of Springfield, Mass., yesterday elected Miss S. J. WILLIAMS City Physician.

One of Messrs. ROCKWELL & MOSELEY's powder-mills at Westfield, Mass., exploded yesterday. No one was injured.

A large number of visitors to the Mardi Gras to come off at Memphis has already arrived there.

Dr. DEEMS announces that the missionary debt of the Southern Methodist Church is all paid, principal and interest.

The Attorney-General has rejected the charges against District Attorney SOUTHWORTH, of Alabama, as unfounded.

Senator DAVIS, of Kentucky, continues in a critical condition. Ex-Mayor HAY, however, is not without hopes of his ultimate recovery.

It is probable that Ex-Mayor SAYLES J. BOWEN, of Washington, will be appointed Minister to Ecuador.

C. W. WHITE, the Deputy Postmaster at Harrisville, Va., has been arrested for robbing mails.

In the Virginia House, last night, the report of the Special Committee on the Public Debt failed of adoption, for want of the constitutional vote.

A new daily mail route has been established in New-Hampshire from Lower Gilmanton to Pittsfield, to connect with the Suncook Valley Railroad.

Gen. WILLIAM T. SHERMAN, Col. JOSEPH C. AUDENREID and Lieut. FREDERICK D. GRANT, of the United States Army, have arrived in Rome.

The Kansas House of Assembly yesterday passed the Usury bill, which provides that no matter what contract may be made for interest only twelve per cent can be collected.

The two Grafton bank robbers were sentenced in Worcester, Mass., yesterday—CHARLES GLEASON to fourteen years, and DANIEL DOHERTY to thirteen years in State's Prison.

Col. ROSS, Collector of Customs at Savannah, Ga., is in Washington to explain why the rice duty should not be repealed, and to urge appropriations for river improvements.

Secretary BOUTWELL telegraphed yesterday an acceptance of the offer of what is known as the Bigelow block for a new Custom-house in Chicago.

JOHN CARSON, a railroad engineer, was thrown from the balcony of a house at St. Louis by some Germans to whom he had given offense, and instantly killed.

A resolution was introduced into the Missouri House, last Saturday, calling for an investigation of the causes of the recent accidents on the Pacific Railway of Missouri.

A driving-wheel of a locomotive attached to a passenger-train on the Little Miami Railroad, Ohio, near Morrow, Ohio, yesterday, wrecked the engine, and broke a passenger car.

Secretary BOUTWELL has accepted the offer of the owners of what is known as the Bigelow property in Chicago, where the public buildings will be erected, for the sum of $1,300,000.

MICHAEL SULLIVAN was instantly killed last night in Cincinnati, in jumping after his hat from the front platform of a street-car, which passed over his head, crushing him to death.

A fire at Monticello, Iowa, yesterday morning, destroyed the steam-mill of FRONY & CO., the Monticello Mill Company's large grain warehouse, and a number of small buildings. Total loss about $20,000; insurance, $9,000.

Marine Disasters—Three Lives Lost.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A Halifax dispatch reports that the American schooner *Daniel M. Fisher*, bound home, put into Prospect, N. S., on Tuesday last, having lost on the previous Saturday, while encountering her trawls, WILLIAM GOODWIN, of Argyle, N. S.; JOHN WILSON, a Swede, and JAMES TRIPP, a seaman. There was a heavy south-east gale on the Nova Scotia coast last night.

Small-Pox in New-Jersey.

Two additional cases of small-pox were yesterday reported in Jersey City. One of these, Mrs. NAGLE, had been taken to St. Francis Hospital before the character of her illness was known, and she was yesterday taken from that institution to the County Hospital. JACOB WILMILE, removed to the hospital last week, yesterday died from small-pox.

Two deaths from the disease are reported in Newark, both of them of citizens of some pretensions. The first is that of Mr. LEWIS BOND, a well-known member of the Union League, and the second that of Mr. GOTTLIEB SCHILLER, a German citizen, and one of the directors of the German Hospital

A BAULKY TEAM.

Politics and Philanthropy in the Emigration Commission.

How They Pull in Different Directions—Jobs and Jobs—Abuses of Castle Garden—The Foreign Intelligence.

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation of the Lower House of the State Legislature will shortly undertake an investigation of the affairs of the Commissioners of Emigration in this City, which, if conducted with that thoroughness for which some of the members of that pretty-well-worked Committee are gaining a name, will elicit some very interesting and, to some, astonishing facts. The Board of Commissioners having been originally organized upon a purely philanthropic basis, and its members serving without salary, and being forbidden by law to have any interest, near or remote, in the contracts which it is empowered to make, and each Commissioner being required first to make oath at stated periods that he has had no such interest, the same thoughtless public that was so incredulous at first in regard to the Ring frauds, took it for granted that there could be no abuses under their administration. The same innocent public will be surprised to learn that the political majority—all Tammany Democrats, or, what is quite as bad, or a little worse, Tammany Republicans—have made of this Commission a mere political machine—appointing and removing the underlings on purely political grounds, compelling them to submit to assessments for the support of the Democratic Party, and giving out the fat things at their command to those of their own political complexion, without any reference to capacity or fitness.

SHAMEFUL ABUSE OF OFFICE.

This may have been comparatively venial, as things went under the Democratic doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils," though it would seem that in a based organized solely to aid the poor emigrant on his arrival here, and to protect him from "sharpers" and secure him from want for a limited period thereafter, partisan considerations should have no place. What facilities have been afforded about election time, in times past, for election frauds and ballot-box stuffing, the inmates of Castle Garden for supplying them with fraudulent naturalization papers, and for marshalling the hosts of new-fledged illegal voters to the polls in time to turn the scale for the Democracy by piling up a majority in the lower Wards of the City. These are matters concerning which the full truth can never be known. But what will be thought when it is affirmed that in one instance, in which we have seen the papers, a bill has been presented for supplies furnished to the Commissioners by the firm of which one of the Commissioners was a member, the latter inclosing with the bill his affidavit, as required by law, that he had not been interested in any contract for furnishing supplies to the Board? There are convenient ways of evading the spirit of the law while fulfilling its letter.

THE CONTRACTS.

There are other abuses, if anything yet more flagrant, that have characterized the administration of the affairs of this Board and for those we must, and will, let it be said here, that the political majority of the Board are responsible; the non-partisan members, appointed as the representatives of benevolent societies, or at their suggestion, have manfully fought against them, and in some instances their earnest protests and the reflection that they represent societies of unimpeachable character, have enabled them to prevent the adoption of wrong measures. The awarding of contracts to political favorites at rates which, as Mayor HALL would say, "may be exorbitant," has transferred large sums of money from the pockets of poor emigrants to those of rich contractors. This is the literal fact, as will be more fully set forth. The entire establishment under the control of the Commissioners of Emigration, it must be borne in mind, is sustained by contributions exacted from the emigrants when they embark for our shores. The tax was formerly $2 per capita, but has recently been reduced to $1 for each emigrant. With the money the Castle Garden depot and the institutions at Ward's Island are entirely sustained, all the supplies are furnished, and all the employes are paid. What is left is supposed to be distributed to sick or destitute emigrants throughout the State, who, according to the law, are entitled to claim support from the fund whenever they need it during the five years immediately succeeding the day that they land here. It is these funds that the Commissioners squander, when they award contracts like those specified below.

Before giving the figures one further explanation is necessary. The constant efforts of the non-political minority who are in the present Board (the two Messrs. Ward's, Messrs. Bell and Prentice) to get rid of the Tammany majority, inquire how it was that Mr. THOMAS CLEARY, partner of "Mike" MIKE HORTON, was paid $6,000 a year for the work of occasionally carrying a sick emigrant to the hospital, for which service but $1,200 is only paid, and it found to be simple enough when Mr. Bonnemen, in the Assembly, and his colleague, Mr. Benscoter, in Albany, recently engineered the bill by which it is sought to exclude the non-partisan members from the Board.

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The Bill which names Messrs. OTTO W. OWGIN, ANDREW ECKERMAN, CYRUS LOURSBERY, HUGH GALLAGHER, and JOHN ROSENSTEAL as Commissioners of Emigration, removes the old commission, under which the returing Board was appointed, and provides that the new Board may not be organized at Albany in advance, that the appointees of the affairs of the Board should be passed upon, comparatively little to remain. They should, however, carry their investigation further back and bring to light some of the frauds perpetrated by the Commissioners, statements against the propriety of putting their affairs at the Board in the hands of professional politicians.

FIGURES THAT DO NOT LIE.

The following facts and figures speak for themselves: Up to July 1, 1871, the most contract for supplying the emigrants at Ward's Island amounted to $75,000 in the year. On July 1, through the constant efforts of the non-political members, now hooted for the first time, the contract was let for $40,000 and at the election it has been still further reduced to $30,000. In the matter of the supply of stationery, formerly furnished by the notorious New-York Printing Company and Manufacturing Stationers, a saving of more than half has been made, with the result that where the prices paid for printed blanks of various kinds, &c., have been reduced, in the three for which $1,500 was formerly paid now cost only $12 75; those for which $25 is now paid under the old contract, we obtained for $8 under the new; those formerly costing the Board $5 now cost us $2 50, and those $3 50 under the old are supplied under the new contract at $1 25. These enormous reductions made since the control of the affairs of the Board has been left to the non-political members show how money was squandered before. To show how the breaking up of the Ring demoralized the majority of the Board, that strove to hinder us the opportunity to make such desirable reforms, it may be stated that since the collapse of Tammany, Mayor HALL and Mr. PERRY have not been present at a single meeting of the Board. Mr. HALL has tendered his resignation, and Mr. HUSTED has announced his intention to resign. Mr. BANN and Mr. HART seldom attend a Board meeting. As for all of the Tammany members of the Board, Mr. O'GORMAN, who is President, is the only one who attends the meetings regularly. Time was that the minority gave him a chance to do something.

OTHER ABUSES.

Among the other abuses that should be carefully inquired into by the Committee of the Legislature are those by which emigrants are systematically swindled in purchasing tickets for places in the interior, those which put the emigrant at mercy of the soulless railroad corporations which treat them worse than cattle, giving the cattle trains precedence of the emigrant trains on their roads and crowding the emigrants into old, filthy and dilapidated cars; and those which enable the railroad companies to demoralize the employes of the Commissioners at Castle Garden, by giving the latter commissioners for selecting the emigrants to travel by their several roads. Let the Committee bear in mind that the suit prosecuted by Mr. M. J. KING, a relative of WILLIAM M. TWEED'S, who, while the engrossing man in the office of the Commissioners of Public Works, at the same time as paying agent of the Commissioners of Emigration (with a salary of $3,500 a year) bought all the materials used in building Ward's Island hospital, and then inquire how it was that Mr. THOMAS CLEARY, partner of "Mike" MIKE HORTON, was paid $6,000 a year for the work of occasionally carrying a sick emigrant to the hospital, for which service but $1,200 is only paid, and it found to be simple enough. Let Mr. Bonnemen, in the Assembly, and his colleague, Mr. Benscoter, in Albany, recently engineering the bill by which it is sought to exclude the non-partisan members from the Board.

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WARD F. SMITH and CHAUNCEY [illegible] were elected commissioners of emigration, in place of HALL [illegible] and Messrs. ALBERT [illegible] Husted to fill the vacancies [illegible] were elected. Mr. ORRIS W. OWGIN, (Mr. [illegible] now named,) tendered his resignation. Ex-Supervisor ANDREW R. WILLIAMS, having been legislated out of office as a Supervisor, was supposed to take his place. Testimony was left in full control of the Board. The Committee of the Legislature should report against retaining this provision in the present bill. Messrs. CURTIS and KERRIGAN have already [illegible] Commission. Remove this important Commission from the control of politicians, and all the complaints of our Irish friends will be at once duly relieved, and honesty, knowing that there will be no rewards for wrong, and that the ballot will be used without regard to their religious feelings, the expenses will be reduced to the lowest possible, party interference in the place will cease, and all will work smoothly and economically.

Sharpers and Emigrant Swindlers.

The trial of CHARLES MOORE, the emigrant swindler, was transferred from the General Sessions to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, on application of the prisoner's counsel, yesterday. The case will be tried in the course of a few days, as ANTOINE KOENIGER has returned to the City. KOENIGER was robbed in Feb., 1871, of $700 by MOORE, who was arrested a few days after and gave bail. Immediately after which he left the City and remained away till KOENIGER had left, when he notified, and was interrested, and thereby obtained release on $10,000 bail. MOORE was the chief of the emigrant swindlers of New-York. He had an office at No. 347 Canal-street, where the robbery was committed. He is known to Ex-Alderman Moore, of the First Ward. Meanwhile accomplices, McDERMOTT, DAVIS and LEOPOLD, have already been convicted, and are now doing the State service in Sing Sing.

THE FISK MURDER.

Stokes in Court Again—Testimony Preliminary—Swearing a Jury to Try the Grand Jury—Seven Indifferent Men Found.

The murder of JAMES FISK, Jr., being so fresh in the public mind, and as everything connected therewith is read with the most eager curiosity by people generally, it is not at all surprising that the Court-room and corridors surrounding the Court of Oyer and Terminer should have been crowded to excess yesterday morning, although the only question to be tried in regard to STOKES was, whether the list of grand jurors from which the Grand Jury who indicted him was selected was properly drawn or not.

The table beside which District-Attorney GARVIN sat was piled with law-books. Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GERRY, Mr. McKEON, Mr. BARTLETT and his son, who is also a counsel in the case, put in an early appearance. About 10½ o'clock Sheriff BRENNAN and the prisoner STOKES entered. GERRY shook hands with STOKES very warmly, and entered into an animated conversation with him.

Judge CARDOZO took his seat on the Bench at 10½ o'clock, after which the Clerk called over the names of the new Grand Jurors, twenty-six of whom answered to their names. Four of these, namely, Messrs. REID, MOSES, TURNER and PERSHMAN, were discharged. The Court elected Mr. BENJAMIN P. C. FAIRCHILD, as Foreman. The names of the Grand Jurors are as follows: Michael Martin, Geo. W. Mattsell, Jos. Weayley, George Y. Jackson, Lewis Sperling, Gardner Smith, Nathan D. Bangs, Samuel Dorrickson, Jacob Holber, Stephen Cotter, Joel V. Hunter, Horace F. Whitney, S. F. Windmuller, Fred. C. Wagner, Philip Lyons, C. G. Thompson, Peter Ludwig, Cortlandt D. P. Field, William Mood, Henry Marshall, Patrick D. Kildaff and Daniel Kingsland.

Judge CARDOZO addressed the jury in the usual manner, concluding as follows: "I need only call your attention to the fact that the County Jail is exceedingly crowded, and to recommend that you promptly and speedily inquire into the causes of this unfortunate crowding, that this high Court of Oyer and Terminer, of emptying the jails of the County, may be performed."

The Court then proceeded to call the petit jury, and Mr. WILLIAM B. OGDEN was called to the stand. This witness was challenged for principal cause, and as he was about to administer to him the usual oath, Mr. GERRY objected, and submitted a new form of oath, in which were the words "we desire to have him sworn as to whether he stands indifferent between the People and the prisoner." The form of oath as intimated by Mr. GERRY was allowed to be administered. Mr. OGDEN was examined by Mr. GERRY. He said he had no opinion as to the various formalities required by law in making up the list of 600 names, from which the Grand Jurors are selected. The juror was challenged for favor. Mr. J. T. MALCOLM and Mr. G. W. PARSONS being appointed triers, to determine the fairness of Mr. OGDEN to sit on the jury, and he was finally accepted as the first juror.

PHILIP SMITH, a plumber, residing in Seventh-avenue and Eighteenth-street, was next called. Mr. OGDEN was here sworn in as trier in the case of Mr. SMITH, who was examined as to his qualifications to sit and decide, he was not prejudiced against the jurors, he was not impartial as between the prisoner and the People. Here an important question arose, namely, as to whether the prejudice of the juror on the main issue of guilty or not guilty, was in itself sufficient to exclude him from the trial of the Grand Jury, and the Court held that it. The Court then changed the triers, who rejected the juror.

JOHN WALSH and JOHN TURNER were also rejected for the same reason.

GEO. C. HUNTINGDON was the second juror sworn. He and Mr. OGDEN then became triers, and directly afterward CHAUNCEY ROBINS, merchant, Twenty-first-street, was sworn as the third juror.

MYRON CHAPIN, of No. 17 East Monroe-street, was next called, and Mr. GRAHAM asked the Court to charge the indifference upon the issue was not enough to remove a juror competent, and he cited Jones against Jones to the point. Justice CARDOZO so charged, and the juror was rejected, as was also SYLVESTER BRUSH.

GEO. W. NICHOLSON was sworn in as the fourth juror, he having formed no opinion as to the killing of FISK, though he had read the accounts in the papers.

THOMAS HEALTON, an importer had formed an opinion, and was rejected, as was also JOHN HERMAN WIRKIN, of No. 207 Greenwich-street; WM. FOOS, bedstead manufacturer, of No. 276 Pearl-street; WASHINGTON HUNTT, dealer in chemicals and drugs; SIMON BOELGER, of No. 205 East Fifteenth-street, who wanted to hear the evidence before he made up his mind; and PETER J. CARPENTER, of Fifty-eighth-street.

PETER KEMP, an employe in the Knickerbocker Ice Company, was next called. He said he had an opinion, gleaned from the newspaper accounts; he had, nevertheless no partiality for or against the prisoner. He would find a verdict according to the evidence, he reserved opinion. He was accepted as the fifth juror.

MORRIS O'HARA had formed an opinion, and was rejected. SAMUEL B. ATKINS, for the same reason, was directed to stand aside.

JOHN H. WALKER, Eighty-third-street, merchant, read the newspapers and did formed an impression that he would not be influenced with him in arriving at a verdict. He was accepted as the sixth juror.

SOLOMON BROWNOLD had no opinion and was directed to stand aside, as was JAMES E. WEBER.

SIMON MICHAELS, of No. 313 West Thirty-third-street, dealer in dry goods, said he had no prejudice against the prisoner; he didn't know Col. FISK; he had formed an impression, and nothing had since occurred to remove that impression. Mr. MICHAELS was accepted as the seventh juror at 4½ P. M.

GEO. LEWIS, merchant, No. 627 Broadway, had an opinion, and was rejected.

Judge CARDOZO then adjourned the Court, after cautioning the jurors not to speak with anybody until they appeared in Court again at 10½ o'clock this morning.

The Tenement Tragedy—Discharge of the Accused.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner SCHIRMER in the case of JOHN KLUNE, who died during a quarrel in the yard of No. 304 East Seventeenth-street, on Saturday night, with Mrs. MARY HOHLAND, one of his tenants. The evidence gave the facts which have already been furnished, showing that KLUNE insulted the women, and afterwards entered her bar, and that he (KLUNE) was struck him on the head with a small piece of wood. The result of the post-mortem showing that death had been caused by apoplexy of the right lung and serous effusion of the brain, the result of excitement, which was proved to the jury, who rendered a verdict to the effect that natural causes, and Mrs. HOHLAND was therefore entirely discharged from custody in the Coroner.

Dutch Heinrich Again.

Justice HOGAN was ready at the Tombs Police Court yesterday to take any testimony which might be offered in behalf of HENRY HEINMANN, better known as Dutch Heinrich, who is held on a charge of entering the office of J. S. Kennedy & Co., bankers of Cedar and William streets, and stealing a large amount of bonds. The thirty-three bonds of the Aspinwall and New-London Railroad Company at the nominal value of $33,000. Dutch Heinrich is said to have evidence ready to show that on the identical day and hour of the robbery he was being subjected to the indignity of being fitted with a pair of Adams's patent boots, but he did not produce evidence to that effect yesterday, and the only testimony taken was relative to the value of the bonds. The case was then adjourned to Friday next when it is probable the great marauder will bring forward his alibi, which has been so carefully planned and so long expected.

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Mr. CHANDLER presented a petition of leading citizens of Michigan for reform in the manner of appointing to and removing from office, and [illegible] motion, &c. He said he disagreed with the petitioners, believing that the abolition of moieties would cost the Government [illegible] North-eastern and North-western frontiers alone. Messrs. ANTHONY and KELLOGG presented similar petitions.

MORTGAGES.

Mr. KELLOGG presented a petition of merchants of New-Orleans against a removal of the duty on tobacco. Mr. SCOTT for an International Copyright law.

BILLS AND REPORTS.

Mr. SUMNER offered a joint preamble setting forth the alleged complicity and sale of arms and ammunition in the work-shops of the United States Government for the French, to be used against Germany in 1870, and a resolution for the appointment of a select Committee of five to investigate all sales of ordnance stores made by the Government of the United States during the last two years, the persons to whom they were made, the circumstances under which they were made, the real parties in interest, and the aims respectively sought and pursued by them. The preamble and resolution were ordered to be printed and papers, and to pending the examination in public. The resolution went over until to-morrow.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to place colored soldiers on the same footing with white as to bounties and pensions. Mr. WILSON introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to consider the expediency of passing a joint resolution authorizing the President to communicate to the Government of Spain the protest of the United States against the action of the authorities of Cuba toward the Chinese laborers in that island. Adopted.

RECONSIDERING ASSESS.

On motion of Mr. LOGAN, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Chicago Relief bill was passed, was taken up. Messrs. CHANDLER, DRAKE of Missouri, CONKLING and CARPENTER advocated a reconsideration, and Messrs. LOGAN and TRUMBULL opposed it. The motion was carried. On motion of Mr. FENTON, the Senate took up the bill for the disposition of fines, penalties and forfeitures, and then, at 5 P. M., the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one for the revival of commerce by the construction of ten first-class iron steam-ships of not less than 3,000 tons each, to connect the ports of the United States with foreign ports, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, naval and other purposes; another for reclaiming swamp and overflowed lands belonging to the Brooklyn Navy-yard; to establish a homestead land-office in the City of New-York; and to increase the circulating currency, $20,000,000. Mr. PETERS introduced a bill allowing respondents in criminal cases in United States Courts to testify in their own behalf, which was passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. KELLEY, of Pennsylvania, the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, It is expedient to facilitate the reproduction here of foreign works of a higher character than that of those now generally reprinted in this country, by the payment of a like royalty to that exacted by the respective foreign owners of the works of authors; and, whereas, the grant of monopoly privileges in case of such reproduction here or elsewhere would tend to the injury of authors, by tending to limit their circulation, and to increase the already existing obstacles to the dissemination of knowledge; therefore,

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on the Library be, and it is hereby instructed to inquire into the practicability of arrangements by means of which such reproduction both here and abroad may be facilitated, and the evils of monopoly and high prices, resulting from the grant of monopoly privileges, such as are now obtained in behalf of foreign authors and domestic publishers.

By Mr. HAY, of Illinois—A resolution instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of providing, by legislation, to facilitate the free exportation of agrams and whisky by the manufacturers thereof in this country. Adopted. By Mr. PERRY, of Ohio, a resolution

That the Forty-second Congress should not close its second session until it shall have matured and enacted a law to enforce a return of the civil service. Ordered to be printed.

By Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts—A bill to prevent the bribery and corruption of United States officers. Referred. Mr. BUTLER also introduced a resolution calling for information as to the intention of Great Britain to repudiate the Treaty of Washington. Mr. RANDALL believed that no such information had been received, and the House refused to suspend the rules to consider the resolution.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Mr. KELLEY, of Pennsylvania, presented the petition of Mrs. HOOKER, Mrs. GORDON and Mrs. STANTON, asking to be heard before the bar of the House in support of their claim to a right to a vote, and he offered a resolution that the memorialists be heard next Saturday at 1 o'clock. Mr. HOAR inquired whether the resolution was to allow the ladies the use of the hall merely, or whether they were to appear and state their case while the House was in session. The Speaker replied the resolution was that they were to appear and state their case while the House was in session. Mr. RANDALL thought the privilege ever before been allowed to any petitioner! The Speaker answered that that was not a parliamentary inquiry. The question was taken on suspending the rules and adopting the resolution, and it was decided in the negative. Yeas 86, nays 96.

RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. NEGLEY offered a resolution calling for information as to the necessity for new Government buildings and Marine Hospital at Pittsburg. Referred. Mr. POTTER, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill relating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries; re-committed. Mr. YOUNG's resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report bill for the relief of political disabilities from all who have applied for such relief; adopted. Mr. STEVENSON moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution recognizing as valid and binding all existing laws for the enforcement of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution, and for the protection of citizens in their rights under the Constitution as amended; it was rejected. Mr. MERCUR moved to suspend the rules, and adopt the resolution instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to report the bill repealing all import duties on iron and steel. Mr. DAWES thought that the subject should be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means without instructions. Mr. MERCUR preferred to have a square vote on the resolution. Mr. BROOKS suggested the addition of iron and steel to the said bill; but the Speaker decided that the motion was not in order. Mr. BROOKS presented a memorial from the New-York Chamber of Commerce for relief of the shipping interest, and suggesting, as a measure of partial relief, the permitting ship stores to be taken in bond as well as raw material for ship-building; also, for a modification of the two years' clause of the law against registering foreign-built vessels. Mr. HOAR's resolution, calling for information as to the manufacture of fire-arms at the Springfield Armory; also, as to the difference between the eight and ten hours system, was adopted. Mr. BINGHAM, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill for holding twelve terms of United States Courts at Toledo; passed. Mr. BARRY's resolution, instructing the Pacific Railroad Committee to investigate and report as to the condition of the affairs of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, with power to send for persons and papers, was adopted.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. CONGER introduced a bill for the reorganization of the Treasury Department.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Mr. SHANKS moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution requesting the President to open friendly correspondence and negotiations with other civilized nations with a view to an international rule that captives in war shall not be retained as personal prisoners, but shall be returned under flags of truce and under parole until properly exchanged. Pending the vote, the House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

The Death of Jack Glass—The Fourth Murder Examination.

On the 23d of January last the notorious JACK GLASS was cut and wounded in several places in MOELROY's saloon, No. 102 Nassau-street, by JAMES COSTELLO, a full account of which was published in the TIMES on the same morning. After hovering many days between life and death, GLASS has finally succumbed to his injuries, and died yesterday morning in Park Hospital. A post-mortem examination was made by Drs. WOOSTER BEACH, CUSHMAN, and VANDEWATER, who found the wounds, which have already been described, lacerating and pyæmia, were declared to be the cause of death.

Coroner SCHIRMER took charge of the case, and will hold an inquest at the City Hall on Wednesday. COSTELLO, who was arrested several days ago, when the condition of GLASS became critical, is yet in custody.

Consolidation and Tax-Exemption in Illinois.

From the Chicago Times, Feb. 9.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has rendered a decision in which a very wide distinction is indicated between the right of the inhabitants of a municipality to vote an loans of "and bonds" to a railway company, and the right of the municipal authorities to issue such bonds after they have been voted. The first is a political right, and its exercise cannot be restrained by injunction. Issuance of bonds would be a virtual deprivation of the right of the people to peaceably assemble and consult for the common good. The second is a right which the municipal corporation can only acquire by statute, conformable to the

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THE BROKEN BANKS.

The Market Savings Bank—More Charges Against Mr. Dennis—Mr. Worth Checked and Trapped in Speculation—The Bankrupt in Arrest.

The Market Savings Bank was crowded during the whole of yesterday by depositors who had come to prove their claims. For this purpose an officer of the Court of Bankruptcy was present, and the business was transacted as rapidly as possible.

A crowded meeting of depositors was held at 3 P. M. in the First District Court-house, with Mr. E. D. DOWLEY in the chair. Mr. DOWLEY, in addressing the meeting, explained the necessity of the depositors electing an assignee or trustee in bankruptcy. He recommended Mr. WORTH, the receiver, for that office, because his appointment would save considerable expense, and also on account of his knowledge of the affairs of the bank. Mr. DOWLEY said the Committee of Investigation had learned from most trustworthy sources that Mr. DENNIS had been guilty of most reprehensible conduct since he had retired from the post of treasurer of the Market Bank. When appointed to that office he had solemnly assured the depositors that he would make no charge for his services, yet he had presented a bill for $3,000 for his labors as receiver extending over a few days. Mr. DOWLEY then called upon Mr. MCKENZIE, Mr. DENNIS' counsel, to explain the matter. Mr. HOFFMAN said he was not cognizant of the fact, but he believed that had Mr. DENNIS been left in his office of receiver he would have made no charge. Mr. DOWLEY said there was no possible doubt of the truth of the statement he had made, and so, as Chairman of the Depositors' Committee, he had protested against paying Mr. DENNIS, and Mr. WORTH, the receiver, had emphatically refused to pay the said bill. The speaker said he had another charge to make against Mr. DENNIS, which was that he, when trustee of the bank, had negotiated a loan of $20,000 upon totally inadequate security, for which he had received a large bonus.

Great excitement was manifested by the meeting, and the Board of Trustees, one of whom Mr. DENNIS is, were unanimously stigmatized as a pack of thieves. A depositor moved that, in consequence of the great lack of faith which the Committee and the depositors generally had in Mr. HADNETT, a member of the Committee, and from the belief that he was a personal friend of Mr. DENNIS, and had been acting in opposition to the general interests of the creditors, he, Mr. HADNETT, be called upon to resign.

Mr. HADNETT, in defense of himself, said he considered the trustees as heartily as anybody, but he believed that Mr. DENNIS was an honest man. A depositor seconded the motion, and said that any man who could publicly declare Mr. DENNIS to be an honest man was not fit to become an investigating committee. The motion was then put and carried without one dissentient voice.

Mr. HADNETT signified that he would send in his resignation.

A motion was made choosing Mr. WORTH as the trustee in bankruptcy, which was unanimously carried.

A motion was next made that, in consequence of the outrageous criminal neglect and the shocking frauds discovered by the Committee in the affairs of the bank, the President and trustees be criminally prosecuted. A unanimous call was made that the names of the trustees should be read over, so as that the depositors should know who the men were who had helped to swindle them out of their savings. The subjoined list was then read:

THE TRUSTEES.

Gershom Bunker,	David H. Geold,
Elias J. Beach,	Amos F. Hawley,
John C. Bishop,	George R. Jarvis,
Henry B. Dalton,	John B. Lightbody,
Charles W. Carpenter,	Eli Marsh,
James B. Carpenter,	Anthony Matsen,
Barthol. B. Chappell,	Edward Mills,
William L. Cole,	J. F. Richards,
H. B. Conklin,	E. F. Sherman,
Thomas J. Coulant,	Wm. Van Kann,
James Dennis,	Peter Voorhis,
George K. Douglas,	Cornelius H. Hanover,
L. L. Goddard,	George M. Woodward,
	Edward Walker.

Mr. JENNY said that he had made inquiries, and found that it was beyond question that the trustees could all be held responsible for the deposits confided to them, and that the above motion would be premature. He moved as an amendment that a Committee of Inquiry should be retained, and that before criminal proceedings were instituted, further investigation should be made.

Mr. JENNY's motion was carried, and the meeting adjourned, after taking up a subscription to defray expenses.

The Guardian Savings Bank—Financial Statement of the Receiver—Paying the Small Depositors—Roosevelt's Balance.

A meeting of the depositors of the Guardian Savings Bank was held in the banking-house yesterday. The meeting was called by the receiver, Mr. JEREMIAH QUINLAN, for the purpose of making a financial statement of the condition of the bank. Shortly after 10 o'clock Mr. QUINLAN presented himself, and addressed the depositors. He stated that he had been actively laboring in the interests of creditors, and read the following as a statement of the bank at the time he was appointed receiver, Nov. 17, 1871:

ASSETS.

Bonds and mortgages	$293,000 00
Notes	109,125 02
Cash on hand	196,000 00
Over drafts	600 00
Collections	8,419 00
Due by Bowery National Bank	3,649 46
National Bank Note Company	2,000 00
Cash on hand	1,779 49
Total	$610,573 53

LIABILITIES.

Amount due to depositors, special and savings	$541,133 30

By this statement it is to be seen that the deficit amounts only to $27,559 23. The furniture, fixtures, including one of McBURNEY DAVIDSON's safes, and the lease have not been taken into account in the assets. They will be sold by auction, and will diminish the deficit slightly. To cover this deficiency and prevent any possible loss to depositors, the following amounts have been received from the trustees and Vice-Presidents:

Balance and subscriptions by trustees	$25,000
Received from Walter Roche, late Vice-President, property of the value of	30,000

The largest subscription by trustees is one of $25,000 subscribed by "Boss" TWEED. ROGER'S $500,000 is in the form of a conveyance to secure depositors from loss. The probability is that this sum will never be required, so that his generosity is considered to be very cheap.

Mr. QUINLAN gave notice that all depositors whose claims do not exceed $200 would be paid in full, and all others would receive a dividend of twenty-five per cent, and another dividend of the same amount in thirty days. The liability in small depositors, 641 in number, was then announced.

The reading of the name of the notorious JAMES H. INGERSOLL, whose balance amounted to two cents, provoked much laughter, and it was suggested that a personal advertisement be published asking him to return "and bear of" "something to his advantage." The Receiver also stated that the claim for $68,000 against the Bowling Green Bank was in litigation and there was every prospect of recovering the money.

Payments were then made to all who applied. The amount paid to small depositors is $15,000, and in order to accommodate all, the bank was kept open until 10 P. M., and will be opened each day until all small claims and the dividend are paid off.

The Sentiment Monumental to Abraham Lincoln.

From the Chicago Journal, Feb. 6.

Arrangements are now being made for the completion and dedication of the Lincoln Monument. Ex-Gov. R. J. OGLESBY and Hon. D. L. PHILLIPS, a Special Committee appointed by the Board of Lincoln Monument Commissioners, left the city last evening, for the East, by the Michigan Central, for the purpose of obtaining the funds remaining in the hands of the various committees in Eastern Cities for the completion of the monument. All that now remains to be done is to put the dilapidated fence in good repair. These will cost not far from $20,000. Of this $12,000 is to be collected in Chicago, J. Y. SCAMMON having promised to see that it is subscribed. Hon. WM. H. SEWARD will probably be selected as the orator to pronounce the eulogy upon the occasion of the dedication of the monument.

Horse Drawer and Consolidation.

PATRICK SHERIDAN, aged twenty-eight years, a resident of Dutch Kills, Long Island, was found yesterday morning in an exhausted condition at the foot of an embankment at Forty-second-street and Fourth-avenue, down which he had fallen during the night. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

A fire in Jersey is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, occurred yesterday in the basement of the tenement No. 14 Wooster-street, the flames, damaging the building, tenement and stock of WILLIAM ARENS, who has no insurance, to the amount of $100. The case is under investigation.

The marine-store and building of the steamyard of JAMES GILLINS, located at West Thirteenth-street, were damaged by fire, yesterday morning, to the extent of $2,000, on which there is no insurance.

Sunday last an unknown woman fell over the banisters at No. 341 East Fifteenth-street, and fractured her skull. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where she died yesterday.

GEORGE R. FRELIGH, aged nine years, died, yesterday, at No. 123 Greenwich-street, from injuries received several days ago by being run over by a coach driven by NICHOLAS HILL.

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LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The following is the Court of Appeals Calendar for Feb. 15: Numbers 135, 141, 142, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Motions by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—Calendar called at 12 M.

Nos.	Nos.
70.—Magnus vs. Isaby.	138.—Levey vs. Sisty.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Motions by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
48.—Moore vs. Phillips et al.	110.—Hubbard vs. Hull.
85.—Cone vs. Murray et al.	111.—Connolly vs. Byrne.
96.—Schofield et al. vs. Moser.	112.—Barker vs. Schofield et al.
97.—Mynlas vs. Gettig et al.	113.—James vs. Goodhand.
108.—Tuck vs. Dunlap.	114.—Newman vs. Kalmelon.
109.—Clark vs. Bennett.	115.—Hodgson vs. Wilmer.
110.—Myers vs. Bennett.	116.—Brown vs. Johnson.
111.—Myers vs. Mosat.	117.—Lowman vs. Tump.
112.—Bailey vs. Bailey.	118.—Lowman vs. Clark.
113.—Same vs. Same.	119.—White vs. Hitching.
114.—Same vs. Same.	120.—Mathes vs. Keyser.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
347.—Spring et al., adm'rs, vs. Mayor of New-York.	698.—Gerrard vs. Vermilyea, Comptr. Mun'l Co.
349.—Lacy, ex'r, &c., vs. Mayor of New-York.	699.—Bowen et al. vs. Alexander.
1028.—Van Hise vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.	700.—Kirk et al. vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
1030.—Dell et al. vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.	701.—Baxter vs. Bennett, Jr., ex. Carter.
1044.—R. C. L. Stevens vs. Mayor of New-York City.	651.—Hatrick vs. Whelan.
86.—Willis vs. Weaver.	680.—Wilmot and another vs. Wilmot.
776.—Smith vs. O'Brien, Sheri

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Prices at the Stock Exchange—Feb. 12.

FIRST BOARD.

$20,000 U. S. 5s, '67, c.	114½	2,000 C. C. & I. C. 6s, '91	91
20,000 U. S. 5s, '67, c.	114½	1,000 Pac. R. of Mo. 7s	90
20,000 U. S. 5s, C.	112½	1,000 P., F. W. & K. 1st	62
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C.	113	16,000 do.	62½
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C.	113	6,000 do.	62½
20 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	110½	15 Merchants' Bank	120
20,000 Tenn. 6s, ex N.	69½	25 Bank of N. Y.	315
10,000 do. N.	69½	45 Bk of Commerce	117
20,000 do.	69½	100 Con. Gas of N. Y.	78½
5,000 Virginia 6s, Con.	63½	do.	78½
2,000 do. N.	63½	100 W. U. Tel.	52½
5,000 Va. 6s, ex int.	63½	1,000 do.	52½
5,000 N. C. 6s, Old Bds	18	100 do.	52½
5,000 N. C. 6s, ex Tax	19½	200 Pac. M. bot. c. bo.	23½
1,000 S. C. 6s, ex Wav.	40	200 do.	23½
Jan. and July	38	200 do.	23½
24,000 do.	38½	400 do.	23½
2,000 do.	38½	25 Wells, Fargo Ex.	42½
8,000 do.	38½	100 Atl. & Pac. Tel.	26½
3,000 S. C. 6s, ex Wav.	40	200 N. Y. C. & Hud.	97½
April and Oct.	38	70 do.	97½
2,000 do.	38½	100 do.	97½
8,000 Missouri 6s, ex.	92	25,000 N. Y. C. & H. 6s	95½
3,000 N. Y. S. 6s, '81	104½	100 Erie	20½
1,000 B'klyn 6s, W. I.	94½	100 do.	20½
500 N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	107	100 Hudson	112½
1,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	107	5 Michigan Central	118½
1,000 N. Y. & H. R. 6s, '92	120	20 do.	118½
1,000 Mich. So., 2d M.	104½	200 L. S. & Mich. So.	94
1,000 Mich. So. S. F. 7s	102½	20 do.	94½
1,000 Ill. Cen. s. f. 8s	102½	100 do.	94½
1,000 U. Pac. 1st, Dec.	91	100 C. & N. W. bot. cash	74½
10,000 do. 1st, Mar.	91	200 do. bot. cash	74½
1,000 Ill. Cen. bot. cash	91½	100 do. bot. cash	74½
5,000 St. L. & I. M. 1st	88½	200 Han. & St. Jos.	67
2,000 C. & N. W. Con.	82½	100 do.	67
8,000 B. & M. 1st, C. Rs	97½	100 do.	67
2,000 Tol. & Wab. 2d	51½	200 U. Pac. bot. cash	38½
2,000 Gal. Tol. & R. 2d	50	100 do.	38½
5,000 C. B. I. & Pac. 7s	103½	100 do.	38½
31,000 Morris & Ess. 2d	99½	100 do.	38½
3,000 R., P., W. & C. 6s	100	100 do.	38½
1,000 Ohio & M. C. R.	10½	400 Ohio & M. bot. cash	4½
1,000 Ohio & M. M.	10½	100 B., H. & E. bot. cash	4½
1,000 M. & St. P. 1st, I. D	90½	1,300 C. C. & I. C. b. c.	22
5,000 C. C. & I. C. 1st	88	100 Tol., W. & W., b. c.	79½

SECOND BOARD.

$6,000 U. S. 5s, '67, c.	114½	400 Pac. R. S. S. Co. 5s	67½
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C.	112	200 do.	67½
Call Bds. 28 d.	112	200 do.	67½
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C.	114½	400 do.	67½
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C.	111½	200 do.	67½
2,000 U. S. 5-20 R.	112½	500 U. S. Express	44½
20,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40	110	200 Erie bot. cash	20½
20,000 do.	110½	500 Harlem Railroad	100
20,000 do.	110½	100 do.	100
20,000 Va. 6s, ex Defd	63½	10 do.	112
20,000 do.	63½	200 Lake S. & M. So. S.	95½
20,000 do.	63½	100 do.	95½
20,000 do.	63½	200 L. S. & Ja. So. b. c.	95½
20,000 do.	63½	100 Union Pacific	112½
10,000 do.	63½	100 do.	112½
20,000 do.	63½	100 do.	112½
20,000 do.	63½	100 do.	112½
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The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, FEB. 13, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Don Giovanni (English Opera).—Miss Pappe-Pike.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—The Veteran—Mr. Lester Wallack and Miss Ella Gerson.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—Marriage—Mr. Mackaye and Miss Griswold.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—Julius Cæsar—Mr. Edwin Booth.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Humpty Dumpty—Mr. G. L. Fox and Kirally Troupe.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—Divorce—Characters by a company.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—The Black Crook—Miss Kate Santley.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—Athletic, Gymnastic and Acrobatic Feats. Matinée at 2 o'clock.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—Variety Performance.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—Dramatic Performance and Curiosities—Afternoon and Evening.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—Equestrian, Gymnastic and Athletic Feats.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—Negro Minstrelsy—Farces.

ASSOCIATION HALL.—Lecture by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.—Lecture by Rev. J. H. Heywood.

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Mr. SUMNER's resolution for a select committee to inquire into the circumstances under which arms were sold by our Government during the recent war between France and Germany, is the latest device of the opposition to make a little political capital. The whole subject will be worth discussing more in detail another day—at present we may only bring to the knowledge of the public the fact that Senator SUMNER is the actual instigator of the movement. A French claimant tried to get Senator PATTERSON to offer a resolution very similar to Mr. SUMNER's, but he declined to have anything to do with it, after he once understood its purport. SUMNER's idea is that the result of the investigation will be to set the Germans against the Administration, because he hopes to see it proved that the Government sold arms to the French during the war. Senator SUMNER has kindly taken charge of this tremendous bolt. We shall see what will come of it.

When an eminent journalist cannot recollect what course he took less than a couple of years ago, on a great public question, most people will begin to ask whether he is not a fit object for the care of his friends rather than for his entry into the field as a Presidential candidate. Mr. HORACE GREELEY is in this condition. He solemnly declares that he went to Albany to get the Tweed charter rejected. It appears from his own speech and writings at the time that he did exactly the reverse. Here are his own words—compare them for yourself:

What Mr. Greeley said at the time.	*What Mr. Greeley asserts now that he said.*
"Then before the Senate Committee, (April 3d,) Mr. GREELEY said: "I feel very certain I speak the minds of a majority of that meeting (held in New-York) when I say they do not wish to be regarded by your Committee as *advocates or opponents of the document now before you.* They record this document as embodying many excellent reforms, as far as it goes. WE ARE NOT HERE TO ASK YOU TO REJECT IT." Again, (Tribune March 21, 1870): "It is an improvement on the original Ring Tweed charter. It has points of decided superiority to our present wretched anarchy." &c., &c., (March 30.)	"Good! I raise the facts, so widely known, that I visited Albany in 1870 at the request of the Union League Club, *expressly to oppose the passage of that Tweed charter*—that I made *strong and earnest argument against it as I could*, before the Senate Committee on Cities."

Is there any way of reconciling this glaring contradiction, except on one of two theories—that Mr. GREELEY is wilfully perverting facts, or else that his memory has utterly broken down? In the latter case, we can scarcely expect him to recollect his intrigue with the Young Democracy to get the nomination for the Governorship, or his interview with MORRISSEY, as reported in the *Sun*.

Yesterday an order was obtained for the arrest of WALTER ROCHE, late of the Bowling-green Savings Bank. The order was granted on the application of the receiver, in behalf of the ill-used and swindled depositors. We hear that a similar order will be applied for today against HANK SMITH, who was President of the bank at the very time the depositors were being robbed. HANK SMITH is still a Police Commissioner, although it is established beyond all doubt that he is partly responsible for one of the most cruel frauds ever worried out. Large sums of money were entered on the books as lent to persons who never existed. Is it any wonder that the Police force is in a demoralized State when such men as HANK SMITH govern and direct it? Let us hope that SMITH may yet stand in a very different relation toward the Police, and they toward him.

The impeachment of HARRISON REED, Governor of Florida, is an event for which the tax-hardened citizens of that State may be thankful. Mr. REED is a gentleman, who, whatever his original intentions, has fallen into evil company and bad ways. Under his régime, the taxes of the State have been enormous, the legislation has been scandalous, the public credit has been substantially ruined, and the Treasury has been literally emptied, so that at last accounts the Controller did not command public funds sufficient to purchase a postage-stamp. As the Constitution of the State imposes very extensive power on the Governor, it is a matter of congratulation that he is to be called to account.

Another Step of Reform.

We have repeatedly called the attention of the public to the fact that what the "Anti-Grant Republicans" want is not the reform of abuses, but the maintenance of those abuses, in order that they may have some show of reason for their attacks upon the President. This conclusion is forced more clearly upon the mind by the course of the *Tribune* and other journals of that "stripe," than by any comments we could make. For instance—it has at length come to the knowledge of the *Tribune* (four days after we published the fact) that the General Order system is to be abolished. (By the by, it has simultaneously discovered—at last!—that Judge BARNARD's excellent Grand Jury did really find an indictment against HALL.)

Now, how does the *Tribune* receive this information about the General Order system? One would have supposed, after all the fuss it had made over it, that the proposed reform would be hailed with frankness and pleasure. But reform is not what it wants. It therefore snaps and snarls at the President for taking a bone out of its mouth. It writes an article, from which a word or two here and there might be extracted commendatory of the President, but the general spirit of which is most unjust and unfair to him—just the sort of article, in fact, which the sweet and guileless nature of HORACE GREELEY rejoices in. In the news columns, the Washington correspondent—the Munchausen of the Press—says that the President has decided on abolishing the General Order system, "in order to affect the elections in New-Hampshire and Connecticut." That's right—first abuse the President for not making a reform, and then when he *does* make it, attribute his conduct to some interested or base motive. Is not that HORACE GREELEY all over? Who would not have such a "high-toned" and "conscientious" man as President?

On the editorial page, the President is also roundly abused for daring to attempt a reform in any direction. Ought he not to see that he is cutting away the very ground from under the feet of GREELEY, FENTON and SCHURZ, *ex facie* is one, by this course? Decidedly he ought—and so the *Tribune* lectures him for his presumption. It says that it told him a year ago about the faults of the General Order system. That, we are sorry to say, is not true. Mr. GREELEY seems to think in his old age that truth is an utterly unimportant qualification for a political man—most certainly he has violated the truth lately with a recklessness which ill becomes a man who is to receive a statue, erected by subscriptions from A. OAKEY HALL and other "influential gents." Will Mr. GREELEY quote the number of the *Tribune* in which he "showed up" the General Order system a year ago? It goes on to complain that Gen. GRANT paid no heed to its remonstrances. Why should he? Is not the *Tribune* notoriously the most unfair and unscrupulous journal in the country—constantly doing mean things, and never by any chance doing a handsome one? The influence which the *Tribune* once possessed is fast dying out—and if anybody wants to know the reason why, he can find it in circumstances such as these which Senator WINDOM exposed last week, in Mr. GREELEY's malignant hatred of the President, and his consequent tergiversation and unfairness; and in his systematic attempts to bolster up the Tammany Ring, in return for Tammany pap. There was a time when the *Tribune* would have scorned to defend such a man as OAKEY HALL, but it did the dirty work all last week, and did it again yesterday.

All this, however, is of comparatively little moment. The great thing we want the people to notice is that the *Tribune* so far from being glad when a reform in any direction is proposed by the President, falls into a towering rage about it, and cannot conceal its vexation at being deprived of some of its miserable stock of ammunition. It is not reform that such papers want, but some excuse for blackguarding the President.

The Middle of Blackstone.

Our readers are aware that there is a bill pending in the State Senate, and now before the Judiciary Committee, intended to remove from the statute-books the special enactments placed there in the interest of the Erie Ring. This bill is violently opposed by the Erie lawyers, as is natural. Some of their objections to it were plausible, and the bill has been amended to meet them. We publish it this morning as amended, and invite the closest scrutiny of all parties interested into the character of its provisions. If there be anything in them calculated to interfere with the legitimate business of legitimate corporations, let it be pointed out; but let that be done immediately, and then let the bill become a law.

Every one will see that in its purpose it is a bill to protect the rights of shareholders against those by whom agents or trustees. Will it be found, in view of the monstrous injuries inflicted by the Erie Ring upon the helpless owners of the property snatched and held by it in consequence of a fraudulent conspiracy, that shareholders stand in need of such protection? The urgent call for every essential provision of the bill is illustrated by the course of the corrupt combination which now employs Mr. SHEARMAN to lobby and argue against it. The bill gives to the Court, before which a trustee or officer is accused of violation of his trust, the power, on satisfactory proof being submitted to the Court of the probable guilt of the accused, to suspend him. That this power is necessary to justice, and that it is a gross oppression to compel share-owners to have their property in the hands of suspected officials, where it may be used to protract litigation, until a final judgment can be reached, is shown by the fact that this provision repeals a contrary provision of the Erie Ring bill of 1870. If the Ring found it to its advantage to shield itself from interruption in the prosecution of its work of plunder, we may, by the rule of contraries, which in this case is as safe as it is simple, conclude that the interests of the share-owners require the removal of the shield thus erected. The present bill further provides that when an officer or manager has been once removed by the final judgment of the Court, he shall be ineligible for re-election and reappointment. Why should he not be? The same reasons that call for his removal forbid his reinstatement. If it is desirable to stop the the frauds of a man like JAY GOULD, it is equally desirable to prevent their renewal. Mr. SHEARMAN appears to think that this is an invidious distinction. He is doubtless well paid for thinking so, but how any sane and honest man could object to the prohibition of the re-entry of a faithless trustee upon the trusts he has betrayed, is beyond conception.

The bill, after placing the power to bring suit in all cases involving the dissolution of corporations, on the suspension or removal of officers of corporations, in the hands of the Attorney-General, proceeds to give to that officer, as plaintiff, certain means of getting at the truth regarding the matters he is set to investigate. He is allowed to summon any officer, agent or servant of a corporation to testify as to the subject matter of his complaint, and he is further authorized, on the order of the officer of the Court before whom the examination is to take place, to have produced any books, papers, or documents, in the possession of the corporation, or of any of its officers, and to examine them. This also excites the opposition, and even "warm indignation" of Mr. SHEARMAN. But we fail to see any reason for sharing his virtuous agitation. The exercise of this right is not left to the arbitrary motion of the Attorney-General, though that officer, as representative of the people, may fairly be presumed to be entitled to great indulgence in proceedings against corporations—the creatures of the State—when those proceedings are instituted for the protection of common, uniform rights against special abuse by trustees. The powers bestowed by the bill are, however, carefully guarded, and can only be employed through the agency of the Court, and after the defendants have had opportunity to show cause why they should not be called into use.

We grant, without hesitation, that some of the powers conferred by this bill are liable to abuse. We can conceive that in the hands of an Erie Judge, acting by the ingenious suggestions of an Erie lawyer, and plied by the powerful inducements held out by the Erie corruptionists, they could be used to further villainy and work injustice. But this is true of every provision of law, which leaves any discretion whatever to Courts. No matter how just the purpose of a law, or how careful the safeguards thrown around it, a prostituted Bar, appealing to the sordid motives of a corrupted Court, in the interest of a wealthy gang of plunderers, who, for the time being, hold the property and franchises of a great corporation, can pervert it to base uses. All power can be abused, but power of the kind conferred by this bill must be lodged somewhere. The Legislature can only take care that it is as closely guarded as is consistent with efficiency, and then that the Judges through whose complicity it can be perverted from its plain purpose, be removed from the Bench they disgrace.

A Sequel to the "Note of Warning."

In June and July of 1870, a Mohammedan circular flew throw some of the north-west provinces of British India. It was called a "Durchutnamma," or "Note of Warning," and professed to emanate from Mecca, and to be a manifesto of "the only true followers of the Prophet," a reforming sect which arose in Arabia one hundred and twenty years ago, under the rule of ABD-EL-WAHAB, and which has since become historical under the title of Wahabees. On the north-west frontier of India, between the British Indian territory and the country of the Afghans, there exists what a recent number of the *Pall Mall Gazette* calls "a mischievous nest of fanatical conspiracy." From this point, the bigoted propagandists of the Wahabees has been disseminated among the thirty millions of Mohammedan subjects of the British Crown. Insisting with dogged pertinacity upon the dogma of the prophet, that it is sinful to yield obedience to infidels, the Wahabee function made considerable impression even on the most docile of Indian Mohammedans. The circular alluded to had undoubtedly a native authorship, and was supposed to have come from among the Wahabee converts at Delhi. It was mainly devoted to an appeal for certain religious reforms, but contained the ominous warning that before the close of 1870 there would be a complete change of government on the peninsula. The ferment which began then, with a rising at Rajenpoton and a panic at Allahabad, has not subsided yet. The latest English files bear testimony to a panic among the Mohammedans in Delhi, and correspondents express the belief that Wahabee intrigue is very prevalent in that place.

AHMED KHAN, whose grievances were a stock subject for a certain kind of newspaper discussion during the last year or two, was sentenced in December last to transportation for life for complicity in a conspiracy of which the "Note of Warning" was either the occasion or the outcome. The Mohammedan convict who stabbed Lord MAYO at Port Blair was probably sent to the Andaman Islands under a similar sentence, and had doubtless imbibed the bloodthirsty fanaticism of the Wahabees. The political gravity of such an event is, of course, increased by the present restless condition of the Mohammedan population. Its sudden effect upon Indian stocks, and even upon Consols on the London Stock Exchange, shows the extent of the apprehension felt there, that a little spark like this may kindle a great flame. It may be necessary to remark that the Abyssinian expedition, in miniature, which is now being directed against the Lookahs on the north-eastern frontier of India, has nothing to do with the Mohammedan ferment. The Lookahs are savages of the most primitive type, and have as little idea of religion as they have of marriage—that is to say, none at all. Nor is the recent revolt of the Kookas and the barbarous punishment inflicted on some of them, at all connected with the Wahabee revival. The Kookas are merely the counterparts of the Wahabees among the Hindoos. Their peculiar tenet is based upon the exceeding wickedness of cow-killing, and points to the extermination of all impious people who slaughter this sacred animal. Mohammedans and Christians rank equally among the enemies of the Kookas. The British rulers of India have acted pretty consistently on the motto, "Divide and rule." They built up their Eastern Empire as they did their supremacy in Ireland, upon the dissentions of native chiefs. They have counted upon the deadly feuds of the fanatical sects of India as among the elements of their strength, though they have recently begun to discover that nurslings of this kind are apt to turn round and rend their keepers.

Lord MAYO, who fell a victim to fanaticism or revenge on Thursday last, is the twenty-fourth who has exercised the functions of Governor-General of India, and the fourth who has borne the title of Viceroy. His appointment was one of the expiring acts of the Cabinet of Lord DERBY, and though meeting with but moderate approval in 1868, has since been pretty cordially indorsed by all parties. Lord MAYO won friends by the easy affability of his manner, and surprised even his political friends by the amount of administrative capacity which he developed. He was quite at home amid the surroundings of vice-regal pomp, and had the very necessary qualifications for his position of being fond of display and profuse in hospitality. The death which awaits his assassin will doubtless be of the kind which is supposed to strike the Oriental imagination most powerfully. The deed which he has done will make him a saint among the members of his fanatical sect, and the manner of his execution will only add to the lustre of his name, and make it a more potent watchword for revenge. Herein lies the measure of the misfortune which such a deed constitutes for the rulers of British India.

The Chances at the Empire.

M. ROUHER, having become a candidate for the French Assembly from Corsica, has issued his address to the electors of that island. Opinions naturally differ about the merits of the address, but, in general, they concur as to the importance, regarded as a test, of the election itself. M. ROUHER, one of the most prominent figures of the Second Empire, styled, indeed, the "Vice-Emperor," is supposed to be fully in the confidence of the exile of Chislehurst, and his standing for Corsica at this time is no doubt a "feeler" to indicate the possible chances of a restoration. Whether elected or defeated, it is clear that M. ROUHER has not been afraid to speak plainly. He denounces, in terms that three months back would have been called simply audacious, the virtual disfranchisement of Corsica for the past half year. He calls the present régime "the decomposition of all social forces." He avows that his name is "a symbol," and his candidature that of "a friend of exile and misfortune." He invokes the "nobleness and just pride" of Corsica to place him in the National Legislature as the champion of a cause which has seemed desperate, but which he plainly hints is far from hopeless. From this it will be seen that there can be no question about the significance of the approaching contest, no argument about what is meant if M. ROUHER goes to Versailles.

The reception of M. ROUHER's address by the journals of Paris confirms this view of the importance attached to the election. The Imperial organ, *L'Ordre*, describes the address as a manifesto which cannot fail to produce a tremendous sensation not only in France but in Europe; and declares that the election of M. ROUHER will be a turning-point in the history of France. On the other hand, the Republican papers attack the address as insolent and menacing. The *Débats* calls it "stilted, violent and commonplace"—unworthy even of ROUHER. It grants that the nation has not yet pronounced upon its destinies; but maintains that France has certainly pronounced against the BONAPARTES in every election that has taken place since Feb. 6, 1871. These expressions illustrate the attitude of the opposing journals, and define the impending issue. The re-election, at this juncture, of Prince NAPOLEON as a member of the Council-General of Ajaccio is probably less important than the Imperial Press try to make it. The Prince was elected last October, and resigned because he failed to get appointed President of the Council. At the late election, the Moderate Republicans put up no candidate, and thus the return of the Prince was scarcely contested. The Gaulois says that of the 1,600 votes each he got all but ten; a circumstance less significant than it might have been had any other regular nominee been in the field.

It appears also that M. PIETRI, the famous Ex-Prefect of Police, has gone off to Corsica to manage M. ROUHER's election. Simultaneously, there have appeared in the Paris journals some curious letters from Chislehurst. These have been adroitly written to arrest attention, and inspire respect and sympathy. We learn from them that there is little or no pomp or splendor about the fallen Emperor's household. A single policeman, detailed by the local authorities, stands at the gates of the Park. Almost any one who sends in a card is received by NAPOLEON, and finds everything about him extremely simple, and presenting "a striking contrast to the ceremoniousness of the inmates' former days." There are no expensive wines, no "*toilettes décolletées*," no show or glitter of any kind. But one carriage is in the stable, and six horses. The Empress EUGENIE usually goes out on foot. The Prince Imperial is receiving the training of a young Spartan. His Majesty writes much and smokes much, but keeps methodical hours, and, save cigars and unlimited newspapers, hardly allows himself a luxury. The Empress has embroidered an ornament for Chislehurst chapel, and "all frivolous and mundane amusements are forbidden." Such is the account of the *Liberté*, and it is confirmed by others of the "interviewing" fraternity, whose epistles, by a happy coincidence, have got into print at the same time.

These things, taken together, plainly show that in spite of various disavowals, which cost nothing and bind to nothing, NAPOLEON III. does not despair of the restoration of his dynasty in his own person. The vacillations of the Assembly, the petulance and indecision of M. THIERS, the palpable discontent of the people, the failure to bring about "fusion" between the rival branches of the House of Bourbon, all manifestly contribute, by turns, to keep alive the hopes of the Emperor, and encourage him to persevere secretly in his old trade of intrigue. The cable tells us that, although trouble was anticipated in Corsica, voting was going on there quietly on the 11th inst., and if M. ROUHER is elected the next "swelling act of the Imperial theme" may not be long deferred.

Additional Employment for Women.

It is not necessary to advocate female suffrage in order to admit the justice of the female demand for work. The questions may be dealt with separately, even if zealous reformers would fain have it otherwise. Women do not vote in France yet, but they serve there as clerks in banks, as cashiers in merchandising, business, and trades of all sorts, as telegraph operators, as inn-keepers, and in many other capacities that are chiefly, with ourselves, monopolized by the men. Of course this state of things is encouraged in France, and other European States, by the demand for men for the army, and revives the old question about the right and the wrong of the principle which assigns man to the field while woman takes care of the home. That controversy may, however, be regarded as foreign to the issue under discussion here, since it is not requisite in the United States to keep up large standing armies in order to make room in civil life for women to earn their living. In England, again, not only does the Government now employ female clerks in the Post-office and other departments, but, going into the business world, we find that the Prudential Assurance Company, which has the largest staff of clerks of any insurance office in London, has created a department expressly for female service. In this latter case, with a view to get something like the advantages of competitive examination, engagements are restricted, at this time, to a certain class of educated ladies; that is to say, for the present "the daughters and widows of professional men, merchants, and gentlemen engaged in public offices," will only be eligible for appointment. The discrimination seems to us invidious, but it conforms with the prejudices and habits of the community, and in any case will do very well for a beginning.

These important examples should stimulate liberality elsewhere. It is well known that, if not to the same extent as in France, women serve in shops more frequently in England than in America; and yet, considering the generous and facile spirit with which innovations for improvement are commonly dealt with here, one would expect to find things otherwise. The publicity and possible temptations of shops and warehouses are deemed objections here to women finding employment in them; and to this, coupled with the lack of a due proportion of exact science in average female training, is due the fact that American women are still substantially debarred from employment that tens of thousands of the sex might worthily undertake; while the country would certainly be none the worse for the men, displaced by the women, seeking other callings. We are aware, of course, that other objections have been made, besides those we have cited. It is said, in particular, that ladies would not buy as freely at shops served by women as at shops served by men. We are told that the sales at STEWART's or at LOUD & TAYLOR's would dwindle instantly if made under such circumstances. But is this really true? And, if true, does it not itself furnish an argument in favor of the change? It is obvious, however, that the statement is absurd to the last degree. Exactly the same kind of objection has been made to female physicians, *i. e.*, that their own sex would not employ them; but we are assured that such practitioners, regularly educated to the branch they profess, are extremely successful; and it is probable the woman clerk would sell her silks and laces as readily as the woman doctor her knowledge.

The proposition to increase the avenues of feminine industry, however, has no necessary relation to what are termed the "strong-minded women's questions," unless it be that such an increase would militate against the agitation of such questions by diminishing the occasions for discontent. There is not the slightest call for the cynics, who uniformly oppose "new-fangled" suggestions relating to the political status of women, to array themselves against a proposal for allowing women as fair a chance as men to earn their bread. Nor do we believe that the extension of such equal facilities would of necessity exert unfavorable influence on the marriage relation. To many men, perhaps to most men, the idea of a wife or sister helping to make the pot boil by work outside the house is intensely disagreeable. But ought it to be so? And are there not, especially in great cities, countless instances where a man is literally ground to death by over-work, when reasonable co-operation by one or more of the women of the family might have saved him? The relief contemplated by giving additional employment to women would fall in a great measure to the share of the unmarried; but there would be plenty of cases wherein their wedded sisters would gladly participate in benefits that might make all the difference between a wretched and a happy married life. It does not seem too soon for concessions to be made in this country which, in the older and more conservative countries of Europe, have already been extended with considerable freedom and prosperous results.

The Impending Doom of Yosemite.

Before Spring has prepared the Yosemite Valley for the reception of visitors, the railway connecting that region with San Francisco will have been completed to a point within eight miles of the entrance to the valley. It will thus be as accessible to visitors as the Adirondack Woods or the White Mountains. Of its impending doom there can then be little question.

Thanks to Rev. Mr. MURRAY and other enthusiastic—not to say gushing—persons, who have written of the delights of the Adirondacks, that region is now ruined for the lover of solitude and nature. Stage lines connect it with the more permanently-settled regions, and visitors to the number of thirty thousand are said to have hurried through it last Summer. A man cannot now sit down on the border of Tupper's Lake to fish through a quiet hour, without becoming the centre of a score of interested and fashionably-dressed spectators. He cannot shoot at an imaginary deer without running the risk of wounding a New-York belle, while his life is placed in perpetual jeopardy as he wanders along the crowded wood-paths, by the unskillful rifle practice of the young gentlemen who lie in ambush behind every tree to shoot at casual robins. In fact, if those who have latterly made the trip through the Adirondack region are to be believed, that once imposing forest solitude is now rather more crowded, and decidedly gayer, than the Central Park on a Summer's Saturday afternoon. This is the work of literary tourists and stage lines. What will be the fate of Yosemite when the railway locomotive pants at the gates, and scores of Murrays visit it for an afternoon's pleasure?

The fact that the Yosemite Valley is situated west of the Rocky Mountains will, of course, modify the profanation to which it is doomed. Its downward career will probably begin with an irruption of the Pike County person, who will erect for himself exasperating hovels at all points of interest, and devote himself to the sale of bad whisky to reckless visitors. The monte dealer will soon follow, and the advantages offered by the steep precipices of the valley to the despairing lover will doubtless lead to the establishment of monte banks at the summit of each available precipice. The enterprising drug-dealer will next cover every inch of rock surface with gigantic invitations to the general public to purchase remedies for all possible diseases, and the humiliation of Yosemite will be completed by the pitching of the tents of peripatetic circuses, and superfluously armed and headed negro-girls. The valley will be the resort of picnic parties, and of those benevolent secret societies which annually engage in the intelligent charity of public dancing and unlimited consumption of beer. The once majestic wilderness will be converted into a gigantic beer-garden, and in place of flowers will grow only confused pint-pots and defective whisky-bottles.

Fortunately, there is yet a way by which the Yosemite can be saved. Congress is already considering the expediency of preserving the wonderful Yellowstone region from profanation, by converting it into a national park. Every argument in favor of this scheme will apply with equal force to the Yosemite Valley. Should it be made a national park, from which the monte-dealer, the druggist's agent, and the traveling mountebank should be strictly shut out, it will remain a place which we can proudly show to the benighted European as a proof of what nature—under a republican form of government—can accomplish in the great West.

MINOR TOPICS.

Though it was to be expected, from past experience, that our street contractors would neglect their duty while the presence of snow gave them any excuse, they surely ought to have been compelled to keep open the crossings, in anticipation of a thaw. But now that the mild weather is rapidly melting the accumulated snow and ice, the superabundant water finds no outlet, and the consequence is that the crossings are covered with mud and filth, from which there is, apparently, no escape. Treacherous pools and masses of soft slush await the pedestrian at every corner, and the condition of the streets is such that both travel and traffic is impeded. Down town the state of affairs is simply abominable, and, as the sewers are choked with ice, the prospect is that the mud will increase until the pressure into the sewers goes spontaneously. It is high time that the Street-Cleaning Commissioners should close with BROWN's offer to resign his contract, and should provide some method of cleansing our highways.

The American people are going quietly about their business, coolly declining to be at all agitated on the subject of the Anderson claims and the Geneva Award. Meanwhile, certain various and well-meaning persons in Sheffield, England, got prayers said in all the churches of that town on Sunday that war between England and the United States might be averted. It is a consummation devoutly to be wished, but when all the belligerency is confined to one side, and even Gen. BUTLER can't raise a sensation on the subject in Washington, the prayers of the Sheffield people are more praiseworthy for piety than pertinence. It takes two to make a quarrel worthy the solemn intercession of the Church.

A story almost too horrible to be true, comes to us from our correspondent at Susquehanna Depot, Penn., of the deliberate burning night to death of a harmless negro boy by a gang of brutal Irishmen. If investigation should sustain the present reports, which attribute the atrocious deed to prejudice of race, there can be no punishment too severe for the offenders. Were it not for almost parallel instances of cruelty on the part of the class to whom the accused belong, we should refuse credence to the story, and would be grateful, if in the interest of humanity, we could do so.

The hundreds of young men who eke out a miserable existence in this City under the fond delusion that they will some day become bankers, merchants, and brokers of large means, could have seen the folly of their dreams if they had been present at a social gathering of "self-made" men, which was the great event of the year at Columbus, Ohio, the other evening. One hundred and seventy-five men sat down to dine not together, and out of this number there was not one who had not gained substantial wealth in a few years by personal effort. They had all the same story to tell. All of them had gone to Columbus without either money or friends, and they now represent an aggregate capital of $10,000,000. From five thousand to ten thousand young men could leave New-York any day without being missed.

Some wily individual, who has evidently been a close observer of Mr. Superintendent MILLER's manipulation of the New-York insurance companies, is at present engaged in the work of getting up petitions, throughout the State of Ohio, in favor of the appointment of an officer, who shall have the same power to make examinations, and charge "perhaps exorbitant" fees, as that now possessed and used to some account by our MILLER. However, in order to cover up his intention, the person referred to "prays the General Assembly to pass an act requiring life insurance companies to give, on the surrender of every policy, as much insurance of any kind issued by the company which the assured may elect, as it will give for any other person of a like age for a cash premium equal to the value of the surrendered policy." Western legislators have the reputation of being exceedingly sharp-witted fellows, and it will, therefore, surprise us not a little if they are led astray by such a flimsy attempt at deception.

The lesson taught by a breach-of-promise case which was recently brought to trial in one of the Ulster County Courts, is calculated to be of much service to young ladies who are on the look-out for husbands. The plaintiff, a Miss LOUISA FOWLER, considering that a young man named MARTIN had damaged her matrimonial prospects, and injured her feelings to the extent of five thousand dollars, claimed a verdict for that amount at the hands of a sympathetic jury. The testimony showed that MARTIN had first made a tender of his heart and hand to Miss FOWLER as far back as 1864; that he had broken off and resumed the courtship several times during that period; that he had been unreasonably jealous of other young men; that he had been guilty of very many absurdities, and finally, to crown all, that he had been aided in taking possession of his letters to her by the false pretense that he desired to refresh himself with food from the cupboard, where they had been carefully put away in blue ribbon bindings. The letters produced in Court were quite original, but lacked the freshness which so distinguished the Sprague-Amanda love notes. Even on his own showing, MARTIN had erred so far as to have trifled with the affections of a very modest, warm-hearted, honorable girl, without more of an excuse to offer than that he had a mother who believed that no roof could be made wide enough to insure peace under it with a mother-in-law. After a deliberation of one hour and a half, Miss FOWLER was awarded four thousand dollars' damages and costs.

A Deserving Charity.

Probably no public charity has been the means of accomplishing greater good than the Ladies' Union Relief Association of this City, the particular province of which has been to care for and assist the disabled soldiers of our late war, and their families. The Association was incorporated in January, 1867, and since that time the ladies have faithfully discharged the duties devolving upon them in carefully investigating each application for relief, and only furnishing aid where it was really needed. Numberless worthy cases have in this way been reached. During the year ending Sept. 30, 1871, the sum of $18,000 was thus expended, and from that time to the present some $6,000, while from 300 to 400 families have received assistance. This money was collected, as will be remembered, at a fair held some two years since under the auspices of the ladies interested in the cause. The association now, however, in the middle of Winter, finds itself confronted with an empty treasury, with no funds to carry on its labors. An appeal is therefore made to a generous public for aid, and it is surely one which should not be made in vain. Money or clothing, we are informed, can be forwarded to Mrs. JOHN A. KENNEDY, President, No. 139 West Twenty-second-street, or to Mrs. O. V. CLARKSON, Vice-President, No. 40 Park-avenue, by whom contributions, however small, will be gratefully received.

The Late Gen. Anderson—His Body in This City.

The remains of Gen. ANDERSON were laid, yesterday morning, temporarily, in the Second-avenue Cemetery vault, where they will remain for a short time, till the arrangements for their reception at their final resting-place can be completed. They will then be taken with the proper religious and military ceremonies to the station which is to convey them to West Point. Some surprise having been expressed at the apparent want of respect on the part of the National Guard in not offering to escort the remains of Gen. ANDERSON on their arrival in New-York, it is right to state that the Seventy-first Infantry offered their services on an earlier some days ago.

The Metropolitan Gas Company—Another Swindle.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

During last month, when this section of the City was deprived of gas for five entire days any gas bill was ten dollars higher than ever before. At the same time, to my certain knowledge, less gas was used than in any previous month this Winter. As I desired to test the question whether it made any difference in the bills whether more or less gas was burned, I am now convinced that it is all "guess work." What can be done to keep the Gas Company within bounds? Of course you can get no satisfaction at the "office" of the Gas Company, but are told that the man will be "out of" if the bill is not promptly paid.

ONE OF THE MANY VICTIMS.

ALBANY AFFAIRS.

Disagreement Relative to the Merits of the Rival Charters.

The "Apollo Hall" Charter Introduced in the Assembly—The Committee of Seventy Draft to be Considered Today—Mr. Alverto Canal Bill—Miscellaneous.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Monday, Feb. 12, 1872.

A large delegation from the Committee of Seventy arrived here in the 10½ o'clock train from New-York, to look after the interests of the charter, which is to come up as the special order in the Assembly to-morrow morning. Among those representing the Seventy now here are Hon. John Wheeler, Benj. H. Sherman, James M. Brown, Prof. T. W. Dwight, Jas. M. Halstead, Charles Watrous, Samuel B. Ruggles, Col. W. R. Vermilyea, Robert Roe, James L. Stewart, George W. Lane, Dr. Kneiskwitzer, Lewis Ballard, D. Willis James, Geo. Schlosser, Simon Stern and Joseph Blumenthal. The opposition to the charter will partake of the nature of a guerrilla fight, and will come from divers quarters without reference to parties or factions of parties. The Democrats, it is thought, will be solid against it, while many Republicans of both divisions of the party will oppose the minority and cumulative voting feature. It is the opinion, however, among the best informed friends of the charter, that it will succeed in carrying a majority in the lower House. I understand that the main features of a charter have been agreed upon by the Apollo Hall reform Democracy and accepted by a large portion of both of the Republican organizations in New-York. It is said to be founded on the present charter as a basis, and provides for a new election of Mayor, Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen this Spring. The Aldermen and Assistants, however, are not to go into office till the 1st of January, 1873. The Controller and Corporation Counsel are to be made elective, and the heads of Departments, which are to be substantially the same as under the present charter, are to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by a majority of the Aldermen, the same as in the new charter proposed for Brooklyn. The Mayor and Controller are to be elected for two years, and the Corporation Counsel for three years. The Aldermen are to be elected annually on a general ticket, and to be the same in number as at present; the Assistant Aldermen to be elected by Wards; all heads of Departments to be removable by the Mayor on charges and proofs formulated; the first election under the proposed charter to take place on the first Tuesday in April. The charter is expected here today, and will be introduced in the Assembly at the evening session to-night.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR ASSEMBYMAN.

Gov. HOFFMAN has ordered a special election for member of Assembly in Broome County, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. WILLIAM M. ELY, for Tuesday, the 5th of March next.

PORT INTERESTS.

The bill introduced on Friday last to establish a State Commission of Board of Commerce, to have charge of all the interests of the port of New-York, is the subject of a good deal of conversation among members and others, and meets with general favor. I am informed that Gen. SICKLES will be here this week to urge the passage of the bill. S.

The Governor's Veto—Canal Appropriation—Proposed Sale of Sing Sing Prison—Senator Wood's Case.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Monday Evening, Feb. 12.—There was a quorum in both Houses this evening, and a large number of bills were considered in Committee of the Whole. The only interesting feature of the Senate proceedings was the reception of a message from the Governor vetoing the bill which authorized any citizen or tax-payer to commence action against public officers for malfeasance, or misappropriation of money coming into their hands. The Governor fortifies his veto of this Reform measure by citing the opinion of the Court of Appeals adverse to the bill in the Assembly. Mr. ALVORD, from the Committee of Ways and Means, introduced a bill appropriating $700,000 to make up the deficiency in the expense of ordinary repairs and maintenance of the canals for the remainder of the fiscal year, commencing Oct. 1, 1871. The Democratic Legislature of last Winter appropriated one million dollars for this purpose, and although only four months of the fiscal year have passed, yet there is only ninety-five thousand dollars of the appropriation remaining unexpended. This is a specimen of Democratic economy in the management of the canals, of which the public has heard so much. Mr. HUSTED introduced his bill, which was defeated last year, providing for the sale by the Commissioners of the Land Office of Sing Sing Prison, and appointing a Commission to select a site for a new prison east of the Sixth Judicial District. Mr. FLAMMER called up his resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to investigate the affairs of the New-York District-Attorney's office, and it was referred. The Committee of Conference on Senator WOOD have nearly finished their testimony, and will be ready to report this week. In the case of Mr. TREWHITGIER the Committee will be ready to report on Wednesday. S.

THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Why He Rejects the Bill to Protect Taxpayers Against Fraud—What the Court of Appeals had to Say on the Subject.

ALBANY, N.-Y., Feb. 12.—The following veto was sent to the Senate today by Gov. HOFFMAN:

ALBANY, Feb. 12, 1872.

TO THE SENATE: I return without my approval Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An Act for the Protection of Tax-payers Against the Frauds, embezzlements, and wrongful acts of Public Officers and Agents." The bill is as follows:

The People of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All officers, agents, Commissioners and other persons now holding or hereafter holding any town, or municipal corporation in this State, and each and every one of them are hereby declared trustees of the property, funds, and effects of each county, town or municipality, by persons respectively, so far as such property, funds, and effects have been, are or may be committed to their management or control; and every person having in his custody, town or municipal property, funds and effects, shall be deemed a trustee, or who shall may have, therein, or who shall may have the trust in respect to the said property, funds and effects and trust shall be entitled as against such trustees and in regard to such property, funds and effects, to all the rights and remedies provided by law, of any co-trustee or cestui que trust, provided and taken as may seem to prevent waste and injury to any property, funds and effects held in trust. Such trustees are hereby declared subject to all the duties and responsibilities imposed by law on trustees, and such duties and responsibilities may be enforced by any co-trustee or cestui que trust aforesaid. This act shall take effect immediately.

I have carefully considered, while examining the bill with the belief that its provisions were open to serious objections, as at least, to very serious doubts as to how they might affect, if it became a law, the great interests involved in the proper conduct of municipal governments, I addressed the following communication to the Court of Appeals and the Judges of the Court of Appeals:

STATE OF NEW-YORK, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ALBANY, Feb. 12, 1872.

To the Chief Judge and Judges of the Court of Appeals:

A bill of such importance for my approval of which a copy is enclosed, has passed the Legislature of this State at its recent session. The intention of those who drew the bill is obvious, namely a good one, to wit: to prevent the frauds of public officers and their sureties by permitting any citizen or tax-payer, however, have conceived to be, and is, if construed, the language of the bill, to be, the legal title thereof in the various officers, agents, and employees of the State, who may have control and disbursement of the public money. If it imports and defines particular duties, it is not apparent to me, and I am inclined to think, that it may be, for example, a question whether the Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, Engineer and Surveyor, Superintendent of Public Works, Commissioners of Land Office, Commissioners of Canals, Commissioners of Quarantine, Commissioners of Emigration, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, Commissioners of Excise, Commissioners of Pilots, Commissioners of Fisheries, Game and Forests, Commissioners of Prisons, Commissioners

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange yesterday, Feb. 12, James McCrann, by order of the Supreme Court in partition under the direction of Grant Nathan, Esq., referee, sold the property, known as No. 9 State-street, containing a plot of ground with the buildings thereon, having a front on State street, of 24.9 feet extending through to Pearl-street, with a front on that street of 22 feet, and known as No. 124½. The buildings consist of a three-story and basement brick house, with frame house adjoining on State-street, and a brick stable on Pearl-street. The lot is very irregular in form, the depth on the average being about 187 feet. The premises were purchased by PATRICK DOLLARD, for $26,000. At a Supreme Court sale in foreclosure, under the direction of the same referee, the same auctioneer disposed of the four-story English-basement brick house and lot, the latter, 25x76.9, known as No. 228 West Twenty-fifth-street, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, for $13,000; purchaser, JACOB SAIFF, plaintiff in the action of foreclosure. The property was first sold for $18,000, but the purchaser failing to comply with the terms of sale a resale was had the result above noted. The final sale of a house and lot on Seventy-second-street, near First-avenue, by Mr. McGUIRE, was postponed until to-morrow, (Wednesday,) while the foreclosure sale, by JAMES M. MILLER, of a plot of ground on Fortieth-street, near Sixth-avenue, was adjourned until Monday of next week. No other sales were transacted. To-day the great sale of City lots belonging to the Devlin estate will be consummated by MULLER, WILKINS & CO., and in addition a number of other important sales will also be held, full particulars as to which were given yesterday.

At private sale, JOHN B. FURNOS, No. 700 Broadway, reports having recently sold four full lots on the south side of Thirteenth-street, 150 feet west of Fifth-avenue, for $100,000; purchaser, Mrs. ANN GREER. On the property, it is stated, a new church is to be erected for Rev. Gregory H. Hurlbut. By a reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the valuable Brooklyn property known as ROBERTS' Wall-street stores, adjacent to the Wall street Ferry, is offered at private sale, or to lease for a term of years on favorable terms.

TRANSFERS AND LEASES.

The following transfers of City real estate, to the value of $25,000 and over, have recently been made and placed on record, as have also the leases noted below. The list is taken from the Real Estate Record of Saturday, Feb. 10.

TRANSFERS.

Broadway, w. s., 170 ft. s. of Amity-st., 24x100; R. Rosenbach to Jos. Jonas, 1-3 of undiv. 1-2 of 4th part; Francis V. Lalarge to Elias S. Higgins, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Cedar-st., s. s., 100.10 ft. e. of Nassau-st., 24x90; E. A. Duer, Chas. Rockhardt et al. to John Wiesman, Feb. 8.....[illegible]
Christopher, s. s. (No. 4), 22.9x21.7x22.11x24.1; John Fitzpatrick et al. to Thomas Gorman, 2d, 2.....[illegible]
Clinton-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Stanton-st., 25x100; Jacob Schmidt et al. to Frederick Schmidt, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Cornelia-st., w. s. (No. 4), 22.9x21.7x22.11x24.1; Jas. Fitzpatrick et al. to Thos. Gorman, 2d, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Grand-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Sheriff-st., 25x100; Frederick and Henrietta Mahnken, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Madison-st., w. s., No. 114, 25x87.4, Jacob Polmer to John Gram, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Madison-st., w. s., No. 116, 25x87.4, Jacob Polmer to John Gram, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Franklin-st., n. s., No. 52, 25x100, Jesse W. Fearon to Jarvis Slade of New-York, and George M. Patterson of Bath, Me., Feb. 5.....[illegible]
Monroe-st., n. w. corner of Sedgwick-st., 25x100, Abraham B. Cooper, of Wallburg, Rock Co., N. Y., to Steven Lovejoy, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Mount-st., e. s. corner of Park-st., 41.8x50.4, Henry Cumings to Henry M. Bailey, of Morristown, Feb. 1.....[illegible]
Orchard-st., No. 114, e. s., 17.6 ft. of Rivington-st., 8x87.10, n. and 1, Jacob Kerner to Paul Rudo, Feb.....[illegible]
Rivington-st., w. s., corner of Ridge-st., 37x87.10, n. and 1, John Hoffman to George Ament, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Wooster-st., s. w. s. (No. 71, irregular), 3, and 1, John N. Ertel to James Richardson, Feb. 1.....[illegible]
Bedford-st., e. s. (No. 1), 25 ft. n. of Christopher-st., 25x100, Margaret D., wife of Isaac Stelle, to John Koop, Feb. 1.....[illegible]
Bleecker-st., n. s., 19 ft. w. of 1st-av., 21x100, John Kogl to Michael Ebel, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Eighth-st., n. s., 22.2 ft. e. of 5th-av., 21x77, 3, and 1, Daniel C. and Ambrose C. Kingsland to Edwin Hoyt, Feb. 1.....[illegible]
Fifth-st., n. s., 64.6 ft. w. of 4th-av., 24x87, Sylvester Von Volkenburg to Geo. Chesterman, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Lindsay-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Bedford-st., 20x100, 1, and 1, Lindsay M. Ferris, Jr., to John A. Hadden, Feb. 1.....[illegible]
Sixth-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x98.9, Edward McGrath to Catharine A., wife of Michael Cole, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Sixth-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x98.9; George W. Ela to Catherine L. Bookman, Feb. 5.....[illegible]
Sixth-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 10th-av., 50x100.9, 3, and 1, William C. Morgan to John Gordon, Feb. 5.....[illegible]
Sixth-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of 10th-av., 50x100.9, 3, and 1, Nathaniel Burchill to Samuel Friedberg, Jan. 31.....[illegible]
Sixth-st., n. s., 50 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x98, Jacob Dolvall to Mary A., wife of Samuel of New-Haven, Conn., Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Sixth-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Madison-av., 25x100.9, 3, and 1, Frederick De Bary to Edward S. Jaffray, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Sixth-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 4th-av., 50x100.9, 3, and 1, Eva, wife of Louis Wise, of St. Louis, Mo., to William Guttenacher, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Sixth-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100.9, 3, and 1, Philip Fitzpatrick to Ellen A., wife of Samuel L. Hall, of Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Sixth-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x100.9, 3, and 1, Greta Mathes, referee, to Amelia Rubian, to Frederick Maed, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Sixth-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of 9th-av., 100x100.9, James Galway and Alisha Brooks to Brian McKenny, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Sixth-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x100.9, Peter F. Decker to Louisa wife of Goodhind Newbouer, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Tenth-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x102.3; Jacob Schmidt, n. s., 100 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x102.3; Jacob Schmidt et al. to Fernando Wood, (Dec. 16, 1871.) Feb. 2.....[illegible]
West-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 11th-av., 50x100.4; Griffith Morgan et al. to Thomas J. Weaver, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Sixth-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x100, 3, and 1, John F. Wallace to James Gannon, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
97th-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 4th-av., 100x100.11; 98th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 4th-av., 100x100.11; Thomas G. & Joseph K. McCormack to Jas. E. Doying, of Huntington, Suffolk County, N. Y., (Sub. Asst. for opening Lexington-av.,) Feb. 2.....[illegible]
106th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100.11; Samuel Hussch to Augustus C. Rechstein, Feb. 1.....[illegible]
Madison-av., w. s., 50 ft. n. of 128th-st., 24x100; Edward H. Kellogg to Albert A. Wright, to John Madison-st., e. s., 25 ft. n. of Gilbert, 25x100; G. & Joseph K. McCormack to Jas. E. Doying, of Huntington, Suffolk County, N. Y., (Sub. Asst. for opening Lexington-av.,) Feb. 2.....[illegible]
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Madison-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Rutgers-st., 25x100; Hannah M., wife of Joel Wm. Martin, to Julius Bunzl, of Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 1.....[illegible]
Park-st., w. s., 21 ft. n. of Pearl-st., 21x100; Jas. Hunter to Jas. Hunter, Jr., Feb. 1.....[illegible]
Pearl-st., e. s., 21 ft. n. of Park-st., 21x100; Thos. Hunter, Jr., Dec. 16, 1871.....[illegible]
Sixth-st., n. s., 50 ft. e. of 12th-st., 25x100; Abraham Brandt to Joseph O. Brown, Feb. 2.....[illegible]
Sixth-st., n. s., 50 ft. e. of 12th-st., 25x100; William A. Mankin to Jas. Hamilton, Feb. 2.....[illegible]

Lease	Per Year.
Bleecker-st., No. 194, 22 years	$1,300
Bleecker-st., No. 16, 15 years	2,250
Baxter-st., Nos. 49 and 51, 3 years	2,325
Bowery, No. 301, 1 year	1,000
Broadway, No. 1, 1 year	10,000
Broadway, No. 1, 1 year, 40 ft. of first floor and basement	2,000
Duane-st., No. 31, 5 years	1,200
Lease, No. 31 Duane-st., and lease adjoining building, bakehouse, and plant, Kimball Rocker Co. to Sutton & Stewart, 4 years	[illegible]
Nelson-place, No. 1, 3 years	[illegible]
Nelson-place, No. 3, 3 years	[illegible]
Baker-lane, three upper lofts, 3 years	[illegible]
South-st., No. 203, Catharine Slip No. 37-5 years	[illegible]
Spring-st., No. 245, 1 year	[illegible]
Union Square, No. 2, half of first floor, 3 years	[illegible]
Watergate, No. 18, 5 years	[illegible]
8th-av., No. 87, 3 years	[illegible]

Exchange Sale Monday, Feb. 12.

BY JAMES M. COWDEN.

Throughout and Substantial Brick house, with Stores, No. 8 Sixth-st., 20x80, 3 stories and cellar, with yard in ground rear; front on Sixth-st. of 4.11 ft., and on Rear of 12.11 ft., with average depth of 107 ft., very irregular; Eighteen-tenement brick, 3-, and 1, No. 128 West 30th-st., e. s., between 6th and 7th-avs., for 1872.....[illegible]

CITY REAL ESTATE.

No. 437 WEST 23D-ST., BETWEEN 9TH AND 10TH-AVS., together with lot in rear on 24th-st. (25x100) to be sold together or separately. Brown-stone front, 25 ft. 2x100; lot, 25x100. Apply to WM. E. ROSS, No. 38 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—THE FOUR-story brick house No. 4 Bergen-st., of Nos. 2 and 4 Bergen and Clinton-avenues, an excellent stable and coach-house, in rear, on Clinton-avenue. Apply to WM. P. PUTNAM, 2 Pine-street.

FOR SALE, THE BEST AND CHEAPEST ICE-house, with ice, and all the appurtenances, in the City of New-York, in good order, and in full operation. Apply to

FOR SALE—THE BEST AND CHEAPEST HOUSE and lot in the City of New-York, 25x100.5, 3 stories and cellar, with all the modern improvements, and in good order. Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st.

LEXINGTON-AV., NEAR 44TH-ST.—FOR SALE or to lease, a very desirable house, with all the improvements, and in good order. Apply to A. D. BROWN, No. 52 Broadway.

FOR SALE.—A LARGE FIRE-PROOF OFFICE, in full operation, with all the furniture, fixtures, and appurtenances, complete. Apply to NOYES, FOSTER & CO., No. 40 Wall-st.

A FREE REGISTRY OF WEST PARSIPPANY, N. J., for sale, containing City map, &c. Also, lots for sale and to let. Apply to WM. STEVENSON & SON, No. 10 Liberty-st.

WANTED—PARTNER AND MONEY TO PUT IN a well-established business, which is in good order and paying large profits. Address, with full name, D. BROWN, No. 40 Broadway.

FIFTH-AV.—FLOATING CAPITAL—WANTED, $3,000 to $5,000, for a good business, which will pay 100 per cent. Address, with full name, D. BROWN, No. 40 Broadway.

LOTS NEEDED—CHOICE CITY LOTS, WITH OR WITHOUT buildings, between the Park Place on all the principal avenues and intersecting streets. Apply to A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

ACCESSIBLE IN 15 MIN. ST., NEAR BROADWAY—Lot 25x100, with 3-story brick house, rent $1,000, to be sold with the house, or separately. Apply to A. D. BROWN, No. 52 Broadway.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FRANCIS TOMES,

REAL ESTATE BROKER AND AGENT FOR REPAIRS,

No. 252 BROADWAY, ONE DOOR FROM PINE-ST.

Houses, stores and lofts taken in charge. Rents collected and general property made. Repairs done at the lowest number given when required.

CHARLES H. TODD,

REAL ESTATE OFFICE, NO. 38 EAST 3RD-ST. To lease, on line of Broadway, for business purposes, or as a good for millinery, tailors, photographers, show-rooms.

To rent, furnished, on 38th-st., large house, for two years, owner going to Europe. Also, furnished houses in 23d-st., near Madison-square, also houses in Washington-st. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS, opposite Grand Central Depot, on Broadway, splendid location for business, will lease for five years.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, OUR HOUSE, NEAR 8TH-AV.

A first-class country residence, with all the comforts, well arranged brown-stone dwelling, about 30x60; lot 100 feet front, 200 feet in depth; pump, bilge-boiler, &c. Apply to

V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

IMPORTANT.

WARD & COWEN,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

Are now offering for sale, at actual valuations, 300 dwelling houses, centrally situated, from $3,000 to $20,000.

BROADWAY, CORNER 37TH-ST.

HUGH R. GARR, No. 102 BROADWAY, Real estate broker and auctioneer, solicits the sale and letting of houses and stores. He is now preparing a list of properties for sale and to let, and invites those wishing to place property on the market late in spring to call on him. No charge is made except when sales are made through him.

FIFTY-SIXTH-ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH-AVS.—For sale, a magnificent four-story high-stoop brown-stone house, $32x100, built by day's work, and replete with all the latest improvements. Particulars and permits of ISAAC HONIG, No. 25 Pine-st.

FIFTH AND 6TH-AV. LOTS, IN PLOT or entirety, for sale by ALLEN & BROWN, No. 52 Broadway.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, Brooklyn; to close an estate; valuable corner seat lot. Inquire of E. A. DORMAN, Executor, No. 49 Pearl-st., New-York.

BROOKLYN.—FOR SALE, FINE THREE-story brown-stone high-stoop house; front order; Henry-st., near DeGraw; cheap. GEORGE H. PURDY, 189 Fulton-st.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS LAUNDRESS; has been used to the best families; best City references. Call at No. 206 4th-av.

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation as first-class cook; has been used to the best families; good City references. Call at No. 206 4th-av.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED LAUNdress, washing to do at home, or would go out by the day; understands fine work; has the superior style. Call or address No. 210 West 27th-st., second floor, back room, No. 6.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant widow, to do general housework in a small family; excellent references. Apply at No. 206 West 35th-st., up two flights of stairs.

WANTED—BY A GOOD GERMAN WOMAN, a situation as cook; has no objection to go to Cape May; good City references. Call at No. 206 Norfolk-st., of M. Hill.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable woman; first-class cook; best of City references. Call at No. 139 West 19th-st., in rear.

A YOUNG LADY OF INTELLIGENCE and refinement, (reared and residing in the country,) and unexpectedly obliged to maintain herself, is desirous of a situation as companion or reader to an invalid lady, to whom she would give most satisfactory references. Address F. C. S., Box No. 118 Tribune Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD plain cook; is willing to do some washing and ironing, in a private family; if required, is a good baker; can give the best of City references. Call at No. 20 West 13th-st., near 5th-av., for two days.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN WIDOW lady of refinement and capability, a position to take charge of a gentleman's home; unexceptionable references given and required. Address Mrs. H., Box No. 162 Tribune Office.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN would like to get a few gentlemen's washing, or family washing; would go out by the day house-cleaning or washing. Call on or address Mrs. MURPHY, No. 224 East 34th-st.

WANTED—A PERSON HAVING A WHEELer & Wilson machine, wishes a few families to go out by the day to work and do sewing; at her home. Call or address SEWING, top floor, front room, for two days, at No. 219 East 26th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent German girl for general house-work; or as cook, washer and ironer; is willing and obliging; best City references. Call at No. 206 Bowery, entrance on 1st-st.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS SWEDISH girl, a situation in City or vicinity as cook and laundress, or private work or general house-work, in a small family. Apply for six days at No. 6 Bowling-green.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as nurse; has been used to the business; has good City references. Apply at No. 124 West 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUNdress, washing at her own home. Call on Mrs. McDOWALD, No. 139 West 26th-st., in the bakery.

WANTED—BY TWO SWEDISH GIRLS, A place together—one as chamber-maid and plain sewer, the other as a laundress. Call at No. 206 East 26th-st., basement.

FRENCH ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNE DEMOISELLE FRANÇAISE, DE pouvant tenir une bonne conversation en français est italien, désire entrer dans une famille comme institutrice ou pour seulement aider à une dame. Adresser par lettre Mrs. HARRIS, No. 142 West 12th-st.

UNE BONNE CUISINIÈRE DESIRE un place dans une famille; bon renseignement. S'adresser No. 206 6th-av.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the District of New-Jersey.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MEYER NEWMAN, bankrupt.—District of New-Jersey, ss.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Meyer Newman, of the County of Union and State of New-Jersey, in said district, who has been duly adjudged bankrupt upon petition of his creditors; and that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him, or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at New-Brunswick, in said district, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of John G. Rennebert, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said district.
SAMUEL PLUMMER.
United States Marshal for said district.
By JOHN F. MITCHELL, Deputy.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the District of New-Jersey.—In the matter of JACOB J. MOWERSON, bankrupt.—In the matter of a warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Jacob J. Mowerson, of the County of Bergen, of the State of New-Jersey, in said district, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors; and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Trenton, in said district, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Thomas D. Hatfield, Matlock, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
SAMUEL PLUMMER, Marshal.—Messenger.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of EDWARD DEVOE and WILLIAM C. COWAN, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy.—The United States of America, District of New-York, ss.—At the City of New-York, the 7th day of January, 1872.—Upon reading and filing the petition of Edward Devoe, praying for the benefit of the act of Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," passed March 2, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof, and the proceedings had thereon, it appears that the said petitioner has resided and carried on his business and has his principal place of business within the said district, for the space of six months next preceding the date of his petition herein, and that he owes debts to the amount of $300 and upwards, and that he is a bona fide trader within the meaning of said act, and that he has committed the act of bankruptcy by his own petition by him filed herein. Now, on reading and filing the petition of Edward Devoe, praying for the benefit of said act, and the proceedings had thereon, and the said petitioner having duly made and filed his schedule of his debts and his inventory of his estate, and having duly made and filed his oath, and the oath of his creditor, and the said petitioner having duly published the notice of his application for his discharge, and the said petitioner having duly published the notice of his application for his discharge, and the said petitioner having duly published the notice of his application for his discharge

INVESTIGATIONS.

Two Legislative Committees' Work in This City.

The Williamsburg Ferries—Interesting Proceedings of the Committee of Inquiry—Gen. Law's Evidence—The Pacific Mail Steam-Ship Company's Management.

GEORGE LAW'S FERRIES.

Interesting Investigation in Williamsburg—Evidence of George Law and Others—A Noisy Scene.

The Subcommittee of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, consisting of Messrs. BENNETT, BABCOCK and CAMPBELL, appointed to investigate the management of the George Law ferries, met at the office of the Brooklyn Ferry Company, foot of Broadway, Williamsburg, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to resume the inquiry begun at No. 711 East Eleventh-street on Saturday. Before the investigation began a sharp tilt took place between Mr. GEORGE LAW and Mr. BENNETT in regard to the manner of conducting the inquiry. Mr. LAW thought that no one but those actually interested and the reporters should be present, unless the object was to "make an exhibition instead of to ascertain the facts." Mr. BENNETT replied, "I mean business, Mr. LAW." "And I mean business, too, Mr. BENNETT," said Mr. LAW.

TESTIMONY OF A CLERK OF THE COMPANY.

WILLIAM RAVENSTEIN, a clerk of the Brooklyn Ferry Company, was the first witness called. He testified that the capital stock of the Company is $1,000,000; it is composed of real estate and fourteen ferry-boats; collectively the latter are worth more than $600,000; the Company is assessed in New-York on $300,000 of capital stock, and in Brooklyn on $221,800; in the statement returned to the Legislature in 1871, $53,120 are returned spent for repairs and supplies; the pay-roll foots up between $15,000 and $16,000 a month; the coal costs about $100,000 a year; $64,000 a year are spent for rent; no rent is paid for the ferrieboats; the rent at the foot of Roosevelt-street is $64,000; the rent of ferry privileges at Bridge and South Tenth streets is over $4,000; the remainder to be accounted for is spent in material and supplies. The taxes on the real estate of the Company in New-York and Brooklyn is about $20,000; the receipts in 1871 were $745,000, and the cash on hand on the 1st of January, 1872, was $90,000; there was about the same amount on the 1st of January, 1871; the cash dividends of the past year were $250,000; the expenses were $490,619 90. The financial exhibit was obtained after much discussion, in which Mr. BENNETT, the witness, Mr. LAW, Mr. WOOD, the owner of the Union Ferry, and an accountant on behalf of Mr. BENNETT, named A. S. MARTIN, took part. The examination of the witness was resumed; the daily receipts of the Division-avenue Ferry vary according to the day of the week and the character of the weather; from $150 to $600; $400 a day; he could not remember the receipts; they have been as high as $510 a day; the receipts of the Grand-street Ferry are less than those of the Division-avenue Ferry; the receipts of the Ferry from the foot of Roosevelt-street are never as high as $1,800; the receipts of the Bridge-street Ferry are about $100 or $110 a day; he has an impression that Ferry 1 pays its running expenses, and that is about all; he could not state the amount of the entire assets on the 1st of January, 1872; the cash on hand was $91,000; witness could not state the amount of the liabilities; the rate of fare is three cents for foot passengers, or nine tickets for twenty-five cents; cart and truck tickets are sold, but not at a discount; cart tickets cost twenty cents each, and truck tickets forty cents; the Bridge-street Ferry charges the same rate as the Union Ferry Company; the charge for transporting a cart at Bridge-street is ten cents, but at the other ferries of the Company one cent for first per cent, more is charged for the same service; the charge for a single horse and wagon is fifteen cents, and for funeral carriages twenty-five cents.

GEORGE LAW ON THE STAND.

GEORGE LAW testified that he is a stockholder and director of the Company; he thought the ferry-boat *Warren* was built in 1859; the amount of wear and tear a boat will sustain is a difficult thing to compute; it is like a wagon, the better care you take of it the longer it will last; the *Superior*, built in 1864, cost $79,000; he thought that most of the boats of the Company are better than those of the Union Ferry Company; the *Superior* is 170 feet long on deck; he thought that she is a better boat than any belonging to the Union Ferry Company; the *Idaho* was built in 1864, and cost $95,000; the *Arizona* was built the same year, and cost a like amount; the *Oneida* and *Cayuga* the Company gave $35,000 or $60,000; the *Minnesota* was on the line in 1859, and cost $60,000; the *Canada* was also on the line, and cost about the same sum as the *Minnesota*; the *Oneida* and *Cayuga* cost $40,000 or $50,000 each; the *Nebraska* was also on the line thirteen years ago, and cost $50,000; the *Commodore Perry* was sold to the Government, but was purchased back and rebuilt, the reconstruction costing $65,000; the *Commodore Barney* was also rebuilt; the *Nevada* was built in 1870, at a cost of $90,000; the *George Law* and *George Washington* cost $40,000 each; in his opinion all the old boats are in better condition now than in 1869, as they have been strengthened, sheathed, &c. The *Warren* cost $40,000 before the war; the total cost of the boats was $700,000, and he considered them now worth $602,000; the *Cayuga*, now hauled off for repairs, he considered worth $20,000; the *Oneida*, costing $60,000, is worth as much now as when she was built twenty years ago, at a time when labor and material were cheap compared to the present cost; the two new ferry-boats cost $100,000 each; it is the purpose to build still two more, when some of the old boats will be permanently hauled off; the estimate does not appear to be; iron boats of the Union Company, and would not care to trust his life on them during the ice floes; some of the Fulton Ferry boats are pretty, but they cannot compare in speed to the boats of the Roosevelt-street line; he has been in the habit of constructing boats for speed, durability, comfort and safety, and preferred to lavish money out to insure these qualities, rather than in putty and gold-leaf decoration; the cost of the new ferry-house was $100,000; the pay of the pilots is $125 a month, and they ask $75 more.

The witness did very little attention to the ticket system; did not think the charge too high when the expenses are considered; the present Company was chartered in 1855, and the capital stock is $1,000,000. The capital of the South Tenth-street Ferry in 1867 was $200,000; when the Company was consolidated with the Division-avenue and Grand-street lines, and capital stock was increased to $300,000; upon the consolidation with the Long Island Ferry Company it was increased $300,000, making the entire capital stock $900,000; that included the real estate and all the boats; if the Long Island Company had been built in existence the present Company would have been compelled to buy more boats and real estate to accommodate the travel; when Mr. POILLON and others were about to start a new ferry, their two boats and improvements were purchased for $200,000, and the capital stock was advanced to $1,000,000. The witness did not think he had ever done anything wrong in the management of the ferries; he thought he would have been "able to get along if he had never seen Brooklyn." In his judgment the capital stock should be still further increased; he knows nothing about the Union Ferry Company or its eighteen boats.

Mr. BENNETT—You seem to leave a very high opinion of your boats, Mr. LAW?

WITNESS—Yes, I have.

Mr. BENNETT—I never have found any one else who had.

Evidence resumed: Considers the Company has $1,000,000 in property; it needs all its $900,000 worth of assessed real estate for its fourteen boats; witness does not know or care anything about the amount of real estate used by or needed by the Union Company, even if the latter had only $100,000 in real estate. The witness was then subjected to a searching examination as to the value of the Company's real estate, but many of the answers were evasive, and no important facts were elicited; Mr. BENNETT concluding that the annual capital of the Company was but $676,600.

He resumed: Believes that HUGH J. HARTUNG is a stockholder of the Company; he understands that the bill in the Legislature proposes to reduce the rate of fare about one-half; taking the receipts and expenses of 1871 as a basis of calculation, the Company could not continue to do business under the proposed reduction without loss; the witness did not know that the Company is prohibited by law from charging three cents; he thought they had a right to charge four cents for the transportation of foot passengers.

EVIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.

JAMES MURPHY, President of the Brooklyn Ferry Company, testified that he had read the bill before the Legislature; HUGH J. HARTUNG owns 141 shares; so far as he knows, he was not a stockholder in the Company a year ago; at the election of today for directors witness voted on that number of shares as proxy for him; witness thought all the real estate owned by the Company was needed; the South-street Ferry pays some rent, and probably helps the ferry; it has never occurred to him that the increase of business should induce a corresponding reduction of the rates of fare; in his opinion the boats of his Company are on average are better than those of the Union Company.

At this point Mr. COOK asked for and received permission to read an extract from a communication to Mr. BENNETT's paper, the Brooklyn Times, in which the writer expressed the opinion that the directors of the Committee would select the directors of the Company to go down on their knees.

Mr. LAW (interrupting)—Mr. BENNETT, I ran since now. Said it was for us old fellows to get down on our knees and then get back again. [Laughter.]

Evidence resumed—The Company has never spent any money in Presidential elections, nor does it intend to do so.

Mr. BENNETT—Some one told me that $50,000 was spent last year to prevent any legislation in regard to these ferries.

This statement created a sensation. Mr. COOK took the floor, and said that he had been told that the Chairman, said he had heard him (Mr. BENNETT) call Mr. LAW "a ——— old hoss."

Mr. BENNETT—Will you swear to that?

O'DONNELL—Yes, I will.

Mr. LAW—Well, even if he did, that would not make me one.

The report having somewhat subsided, the testimony of Mr. MURPHY was resumed: Does not know the daily cost of operating a ferry; he is originally had 15,000 in the Company; has now 500 shares, at the par value of $100; none of it was obtained by the subscription; for five or six years there were no dividends, the earnings being spent in improvements and repairs; the dividend last year was Twenty-two per cent, and since 1864 the average dividends have been twelve and a half per cent.

After some further unimportant testimony the Committee adjourned, and proceeded to Albany.

THE PACIFIC MAIL COMPANY.

Interesting Developments Before the Committee—The Knapp Scandal—Alleged Combination to Locate an Honest Character of the Inquiry.

The Legislative Committee upon Commerce and Navigation continued their investigations into the affairs of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company yesterday.

THE TESTIMONY.

The first witness examined was EDWARD S. CHAPIN, who testified that he resides in this City, and is a partner of the firm of OSBORNE & CHAPIN, brokers. Witness stated that his part of the business is to buy and sell stocks; has bought and sold Pacific Mail stock; he understood that some of the stock bought were for Mr. STOCKWELL; I have, said the witness, only been a member of the firm since the 1st of January; I do not know of any attempt or combination to cause a stringency in the money market; I have counted money in the office of the Pacific Mail Company; I think about $200,000 or $300,000 in greenbacks, which was deposited in the banks; I was assisted in counting money. The amount was $250,000; CHAPIN took $500,000; he took $450,000. Witness thought the object was to unlock the money and put it in the bank. He had no conversation with Mr. STOCKWELL on the subject of locking up money.

MR. LAYMEN'S EVIDENCE.

At this point Mr. NEWTON LAYMEN, the signer of the petition, entered the Committee-room, and was immediately sworn: My name is NEWTON LAYMEN; I reside at Greenport, Long Island; my business is that of a boatman; I now own 500 shares of Pacific Mail stock; I purchased this stock on the 26th of January; I don't know what I paid for it; the stock was purchased for me; I don't know what it cost; I signed the petition; I put the money on this stock; Mr. SMITH bought this stock for me; I never paid him anything on it; I don't know whether the stock was bought on speculation or not; Mr. SMITH said he would buy the stock for me; I don't know anything about it; I signed the petition at his request; I read it to myself; I am in Mr. SMITH's employ; he owed me money at that time; I had no conversation on the subject except he said he would buy me the stock; I know nothing about the affairs of the management of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company; Mr. WEBSTER drew the petition.

BROKERS' TESTIMONY.

Mr. SMITH testified: I live in this City, at No. 577 Fifth-avenue; I am a speculator; have been a banker and broker; I am acquainted with Mr. STOCKWELL; I have operated with him since November last; I have bought Pacific Mail stock with him; 5,000 shares on joint account; he wished me to operate with him, and guaranteed me against loss if the stock went down below a certain figure; if they went up above a certain figure he was to share the proceeds; he came there and invited me to "sell" the stock with him; he tried to convince me that Pacific Mail stock was a very reliable investment, and wanted me to assist him in marking up the price of stock; he spoke of a bill that they wished to get passed by the Legislature authorizing them to decrease the capital stock of the Company; he also spoke of legislation at Washington to secure an increase of the subsidy to the Company to the extent of $500,000; he came to me and wished me to buy a large amount of the stock, in order to secure his election as President of the Company; a director of the Company told me that they were in combination to lock up money; Mr. STOCKWELL did not tell me anything about it; Mr. OSBORNE told me that a combination was to be made to lock up money, and that the Pacific Mail Company were interested in it; OSBORNE came to me and told me as a friend, knowing that I was a long of the stock, that the combination was to be carried; he told me in order that I might be prepared for it.

Mr. MARTIN, of the firm of BUTTON, VAN VECTIN & MARTIN, brokers, testified: I know Mr. STOCKWELL; I have done business for him; I had no special arrangement to borrow money from the Company; I have borrowed money from them on a small margin; that I borrow from them; I cannot borrow money of them on any better terms than I can anywhere else; I have never had any conversation with Mr. STOCKWELL about locking up money; I do not know of any such combination; I never was in the habit of borrowing money of the Company prior to November last.

The Committee then adjourned and last night the members returned to Albany.

JUSTICE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Two Municipal Defaulters Sent to the Penitentiary.

From the Philadelphia Ledger, Feb. 12.

The fact that JOSEPH F. MARCER and CHARLES T. YERKES, Jr., had been convicted upon criminal charges growing out of the Marcer defalcation, had been somewhat forgotten by the public after the applications for new trials, and therefore when it was suddenly announced on Saturday that each of them had been sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in the Penitentiary, the news fell upon the community with something like a shock. While no one questioned the necessity for stringent measures to check the prevailing corruption in office and for the punishment of those not in office who aid and abet corrupt practices, yet the general feeling was one of sorrow that two men, who stood in such fair and honorable position a few months ago, should have fallen into the temptation which led them to such a doom. They have gone down into the gulf which has under the feet of all who walk in the paths forbidden by honorable dealing and by the canons of official rectitude. One was near the close of his official term, with what seemed to be an assured fortune, acquired in large part by unlawful means; the other was a prominent and prosperous business man, held in high esteem by many excellent men, yet who was engaged in the delusive operations of an unlawful and pernicious character. Successful concealment of their doings enabled them to hold their positions and maintain the reputations they had. A few weeks more, and one of them, at least, would have been safe from everything but his own consciousness. But that was unknown to them, and far beyond their control, the causes were at work which were to expose them both. An accidental fire in a wretched cow-shed, a thousand miles away from Philadelphia, was the remote and uncontrollable agent which stripped off their concealment, cracked the weak crust upon which they had been walking in apparent safety for years, and dropped them suddenly into disgrace and ruin.

Attempted Escape of the Prisoner Hepner from Bellevue Hospital.

Yesterday, HENRY HEPNER, the German who shot and killed his son in Grand-street, a few weeks ago, attempted to escape from Bellevue Hospital, where he has been under treatment for the wounds which he inflicted upon himself at the time. Since the unfortunate affair HEPNER has been confined in one of the cells set apart for wounded prisoners in the hospital. A few days since, by advice of the surgeon, he was permitted to walk about the ward, as he had sufficiently recovered from his injuries to admit of such exercise. While in enjoyment of these privileges he took advantage of the nurse's attention being diverted, and quietly slipped into the nurse's room, and, cautiously raising the window, made his exit therefrom. The nurse, however, discovered his means of escape, and secured him before he had gone far. He was brought back to his cell, where he will be more closely watched until his ultimate recovery, when he will be conveyed to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury.

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN STATES.

Lower Bridge of the Alabama over Alabama River—The Conspiracy Against Vice President Colfax.

The St. Louis Democrat of Friday publishes the testimony taken at the Coroner's inquest at Alton, Ill., on the day before, in the case of the persons who lost their lives by the collision between a passenger and a freight-train, on the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad. The Democrat says:

At a few minutes past six o'clock, Tuesday morning, the north bound freight-train of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad entered the cut which is situated about half way between Upper Alton and Alton Junction, (which they had just left,) and the next moment struck the locomotive of passenger-train No. 1, coming to St. Louis, consisting of two sleeping-cars, one coach and one baggage-car. There was a crash. The engines locked in an embrace and struck again. By the first crash the baggage-car was telescoped through the coach a distance of ten feet, by the second a further distance of fifteen feet. Both engineers were crushed by the avalanche into the rear of the car, which was overturned, and soon ignited from the stove, which had also been sent whirling into the midst of the scattered fragments. There were, it is believed, fifteen persons in the car. Of these, it is thought, four were either killed instantly or scorched to death. Twelve were injured, the most of them escaping with their lives. Notwithstanding the darkness and the shrieks of the wounded and dying, officers and passengers united in extricating the victims. The remains of two individuals only were recognizable—JOSEPH TWIBNELL, a man about forty-five years of age, a citizen of Leclaire, Iowa, and SUSAN ELIZABETH RAINE, aged eighteen, who was traveling in company with her husband and a baby about eighteen months old. In addition were found a charred bone, which the physicians thought from its size, belonged to a woman, and a blackened mass which had not yet, and probably never will be, identified. The few battered and scorched victims remaining were taken to Brighton.

WHAT BAKER DID.

After a brief parley with the conductor of the passenger-train, Conductor BAKER, in command of the freight, left hurriedly for Alton Junction, where he dispatched the following telegram to the Assistant Superintendent, which throws a flood of light upon the cause of the accident, and fixes its responsibility beyond a doubt:

ALTON JUNCTION, 7 A. M.

H. LOGELIN: I collided with Number Four, 6 A. M., at one mile north of here. I was mistaken in time card. I thought their time was 11, at Upper Alton. BAKER.

The movements of BAKER from that time are only partially known. Leaving Alton Junction, he fled to St. Louis, where he has been seen and spoken to, but has since, probably, sought safety in flight from the verdict of the coroner's inquest hanging over him.

AT BRIGHTON.

The wounded, as before stated, were transported as soon as possible to the town of Brighton, about eleven miles from the scene of the accident, and were lodged in boarding-houses where they were attended by physicians and nurses, who were employed by the railroad company for that purpose. Their names were M. CANNANN, St. Louis, his leg swice broken; REUBEN RAINE, bruised about the head and shoulders; ISAAC BARNHART, baggage-master, injured internally; ARCHIE MOYER, train-boy, left leg broken; PETER BOOKER, hurt in the ice; Mrs. DIDA BOOKER, ankle sprained; FRANKLIN GROVER, slightly injured in the jaw, not fatally; CHARLES FOSS, right leg broken and contusions about the head. Most of these lay in agony upon the little cots that were prepared for them on their arrival the night. In the morning, Mr. CARMICHAEL, who is a prominent wholesale liquor-dealer on South Main-street, was brought to the depot and transported to St. Louis by the 11 o'clock train. Mr. FOSS was sent early in the morning to his home in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. The wounded are for the most part expected to recover, and will be removed as soon as it can be safely done.

The charred remains were brought to Alton, and the preparations made to consign them to their last resting-place. The bodies were deposited in a little room over HART's stable; four rough board coffins constructed, in which the remains were placed, and recommended by friends, "unwept, unhonored and unsung," will be consigned to an unknown grave.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

Meanwhile, in an adjoining building, an inquest was held. The first witness was Dr. EZZ WILLIAMS, who testified to finding, soon after the accident, the remains of four persons, two of them males; what the other two had been he could not say; of these latter one was a charred bunch, about the size of two dets, and the other a long bone, which, from its small size, he judged to be the femur of a female. Dr. W. J. HAZLITT, of Alton, a partner of Dr. WILLIAMS, testified to the same general effect. HENRY W. HART testified to the general appearance of the wreck. He assisted in getting the bodies out of the *debris*. The conductor poured water into the wreck, and he then set to work with a long piece of iron, and pulled out the remains